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THE STORY OF A FACE.

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I.

She had received the anxiously expected reply to her note. It had come, not in the ordinary way, by post, but had been delivered by a trusted and discreet hand, and Mrs. Barberini had devoured its contents with feverish eagerness. To make quite certain that she was awake and not in a dream she read it over and over again to herself. It ran thus:

MADAM—Your letter to hand. I shall be happy to give the professional advice and assistance you require. If you can make it convenient to call this afternoon between 2 and 4, I [illegible] to devote myself to your interests [illegible] exertion. I am yours obediently,

THOMAS BRUSEL,
Late Inspector, Scotland Yard.

The address given in the letter was a [illegible] Strand, and there was an [illegible] printed circular [illegible] city of London [illegible] divorce [illegible] inquiries, watching suspected persons, tracing missing friends, [illegible] private investigations, etc., was the [illegible] which Thomas Brusel, late of Scotland Yard (24 years' experience and highest testimonials) was director. It likewise added that a feature of the establishment was its large staff of clever and sharp male and female detectives.

"Watching suspected persons," murmured Mrs. Barberini to herself. "Watching suspected persons. That's it. That's what I want done. If this man could only find out for me—if he could only discover the truth and put an end to this state of suspense! My life is intolerable. I cannot go on as I am doing."

She was alone in the solidly furnished breakfast room of the commodious house near Regent's park which she and her husband, Mr Barberini, had occupied for some years. He had gone that morning to the city as usual and had intimated before starting that he might not be back until late at night. She felt, in consequence, free to dispose of herself. There was nothing to prevent her from slipping out quietly, as if it were on a shopping expedition, and visiting secretly this inquiry agency, the existence of which had come to her knowledge through an advertisement in the daily papers. Yet she hesitated before taking this decisive and desperate step. Was it right? Was it altogether fair? Did it not betray a cruel want of trust? While hesitating, the events of the past flashed back to her memory and served to bring her to a definite resolve.

II.

How was it that she had been brought to her present frame of mind? Until a short while ago nothing had occurred to break the uninterrupted harmony of 12 years' wedded happiness. At 19 she had met Mr Barberini in society. He was nearly ten years her senior and the son of a wealthy Italian merchant who had settled in England and become naturalized. Mr Barberini was amiable, passably good looking and not without accomplishments. He was in every way an eligible parti and his overtures had been received with approval not only by Miss Hudspeth's family, but by Miss Grace Hudspeth herself. She, was one of five daughters, and was not without a shrewd perception of the necessity of relieving her father—the manager of a bank with but a moderate income—of his domestic burdens. Charles Barberini had presented himself. A tall, buxom rosy checked and fair haired English girl she had found favor in his eyes, and a wedding had come of it. She was fond of the little dark man—he was shorter than his wife by nearly half a head—when she married him, and the arrival in due course of a "little stranger" in the person of a daughter had strengthened the ties of affection that bound the pair together.

The untroubled years had gone by. She, as the mother of a girl old enough to be removed from the parental home and to be sent for her education to the famous Ladies' college at Slowcester, had matured into an agreeable English matron, with a somewhat pronounced tendency to embonpoint, but still very handsome in a showy, conspicuous way and very much admired by all with a prejudice in favor of the massive. He, saving that his complexion was a trifle sallower and that his hair was streaked here and there with gray, was the same brisk little Charles Barberini who had wooed and won her. But—

Yes, there was a But—a big But—a cloud of suspicion and doubt, that for more than a month had darkened and chilled this household. Charles Barberini, outwardly and physically the same man of happy years agone, had inwardly and morally exhibited symptoms of an unexpected and disagreeable change. He had come home one day moody, reserved and silent, instead of cheery and expansive, as had been his wont. He had put certain questions, thrown out certain vague hints, the exact drift of which his wife utterly failed to catch. She had caught him eying her furtively when he thought she was not looking his way. To her own knowledge he had more than once condescended to interrogate the servants as to her movements, seemingly anxious to know when she went out and how long she stopped away from home. Then he was forever announcing that business would call him out of London for some days and [illegible] almost invariably [illegible] and without a word of warning, except perhaps a telegram [illegible] In short, Mr Barberini's conduct was perplexing and [illegible] natural [illegible] temperament, [illegible] during 12 years of married life, would now change [illegible] appearance. He was liable to [illegible] expected fits of [illegible] explanations of veiled sarcasms directed at his wife.

She was terribly [illegible] at first, but by dint of thinking and brooding over the mystery [illegible] at length that [illegible]

[illegible] of years [illegible] He had a [illegible] How well she remembered it! The last one had been "Indian Lea." She had been his "Indian Boo." The title, so to speak, had no significance, but it had a fond and [illegible] sound, and the fair lady, somewhat large and turning to fat, found these little demonstrations of an affection which time did not impair very sweet. Alas! She was not his "Indian Boo" now! A timid attempt on her part to encourage a revival of these sugary domesticities had been greeted with something akin to a contemptuous repulse. Yes, she was positive of it. The impressionable heart of Charles Barberini had become enslaved by new and more seductive charms. He had carried his fascinations elsewhere, and [illegible] had no longer any joys for h[illegible]

[illegible] had a right to know the truth [illegible] the truth, even [illegible] could prove fatal [illegible] her to the [illegible] separation from [illegible] the director of the [illegible] inquiry, could get to [illegible] could sift the whole [illegible] She would make up her mind [illegible] and secure his aid.

[illegible] back to memory of those painful [illegible] had done its work. Mrs. Barberini no longer hesitated. Her resolve was fixed.

III.

The cab which conveyed Mr Thomas Brusel's new client to the secluded street leading out of the Strand was stopped at the turning by its occupant. Mrs. Barberini got out, dismissed the vehicle and walked with a fluttering heart and a timid step to the number indicated in the letter she had received.

It was a discreet looking house, partitioned off into business offices and without any conspicuous features about it. She pulled at the particular bell which bore Mr Brusel's name inscribed on a brass plate beneath, and the summons was promptly answered by a sober looking man, who respectfully invited her to walk up. She was ushered into a plainly furnished sitting room and on immediately entering it the sober man said:

"Please be seated, ma'am. Mr Brusel will see you in a minute."

Mrs. Barberini had hardly time to compose herself and look round the apartment before a side door, till then unperceived by her, was opened, and a gentleman, evidently the director of the inquiry agency in person, stepped forward, making a profound obeisance.

Mr Brusel, late of Scotland Yard, where he had held the position of inspector, was a portly and florid man, perhaps 50 years of age, with shrewd twinkling eyes, a large nose and bushy whiskers. He was a person of some mark, whose official career had been highly successful. If it had been as lucrative as it had been brilliant, Mr Brusel would have been glad to continue a servant of the government.

Unfortunately parsimony in the wrong direction is a failing for which our administration is notorious, and, as an ill paid official waxing in years, Mr Brusel had come to the conclusion that it would pay him better to serve the public in an independent capacity. He had therefore resigned his post, organized a private inquiry agency of his own, and, so far, had no reason whatever to regret the step which after mature deliberation he had taken.

And walked with a fluttering heart and a timid step to the number indicated

He advanced with the ease of a man of the world, tempered by professional deference to a client and a naturally chivalrous feeling for the fair sex.

"Mrs. Barberini, if I am not mistaken? I am the person to whom your letter was addressed and quite at your service."

His persuasive smile soon exercised its influence. Mrs. Barberini, horribly nervous at first, gradually began to feel more comfortable and to realize that it was not so dreadful a thing after all to consult a detective on so delicate a subject as that which had brought her there.

"You may speak quite freely here, madam," continued Mr Brusel. "Kindly regard this as a sort of confessional. Secrets go no farther than these walls. Discretion and dispatch is my motto. Discretion and dispatch, ma'am. I like to get through my jobs quickly and to bury them once they're settled. Lord, ma'am, if I hadn't learned the trick of forgetting all the things that have passed through my brain I should have been bursting long ago. No head would have been big enough to hold them, [illegible]"

He was discoursing in this way, not because he was garrulous by nature, but because it was part of his system to give diffident clients time to recover them[illegible] [illegible] he rattled on airily, and to familiarize them with the novelty of the situation. The plan was eminently successful with Mrs. Barberini, for she soon gained courage and commenced to explain her wishes.

Mr Brusel listened with profound attention. The story she told was, in substance, a recital of the doubts and fears already recorded in reference to Mr. Barberini.

Her narrative was couched in guarded language, but the acute ex inspector grasped the whole truth after she had spoken but half a dozen words, and heard her rather for form's sake than for instruction. At the conclusion of her statement he [illegible] a brisk, business air.

"[illegible] to understand then, ma'am, [illegible] him to have an eye kept [illegible] movements—quietly, of course [illegible]

[illegible] yourself, ma'am," [illegible] want to know, [illegible] Mr B's knowing that you [illegible] when Mr B was and what he did with himself. Very well. The information shall be supplied to you. [illegible], by the way, there's a matter I ought to mention to you, and of which you are perhaps ignorant."

"What is it?" asked Mrs. Barberini curiously.

"Only this," replied the ex inspector, with affected carelessness, "that Mr B himself has thought proper to institute a watch on your movements, ma'am. You've been steadily followed, I should think, for some time past."

IV.

The startling disclosure fell with the force of a thunderbolt on Mrs. Barberini.

"Me—followed!" she exclaimed, as soon as she recovered her powers of speech. "Me—followed! Impossible!"

"Well, it may seem like that to you," said Mr Brusel calmly, "but I can assure you it's a fact. [illegible] I should [illegible] word for it, [illegible] I know what I'm talking about."

[illegible] or two Mrs. Barberini was so [illegible] that she could not do more than clasp her hands in anguish. The terrible thought suddenly struck her.

"But if my husband has caused me to be watched," she exclaimed, "he will learn that I have come here. Oh, heaven, what have I done?"

Mr Brusel smiled quietly.

"Don't distress yourself, ma'am," he answered. "That might have happened if you had applied to any one less experienced than I am. But I'm too old a fox not to look for traps. Make your mind easy. Your visit here will remain quite a secret from your husband."

"But how?" asked Mrs. Barberini joyfully, yet still doubtfully.

"It was easily done," replied the ex-inspector. "You see, ma'am, our line of business obliges us to be very careful. All sorts of clients apply to us for assistance, and I don't mind telling you that before dealing with them we like to make sure what kind of parties they are. Don't take offense, therefore, at what I am going to say. When your letter reached me, I carried out my system as per usual. You had given a correct name and address—some of 'em don't, and more fools they!—and that made things smooth. I found out all about you, your position in life, what family you had, how long you had been married, who your father was, et cetera, et cetera. You ain't offended, are you? It was all in the way of business—no idle curiosity."

Mr Brusel paused and watched with professional pride the effects of his remarks on Mrs. Barberini. He then continued.

"To get all these facts together it was necessary, of course, that I should visit your neighborhood and take a peep at your house. It was then that I discovered that a watch had already been set. I saw the chap—one of Dupont's men. You may have heard of Dupont, ma'am—a sort of Frenchman at the head of another private inquiry office, a clever fellow in his way, but don't know how to manage his men, is stingy with them, expects them to do his work for next to nothing. Well, one of his chaps—known to me of course—bless you, I know the whole lot—was hanging about. I went up to him and, thinking it might be worth while, bought him over—yes, ma'am, bought him over. That fellow is now in my employment. He still reports himself to Dupont as a matter of form, but it's for me that he's working, and I may add that he knows better than to play any tricks with me. So you see you're in no danger."

Mrs. Barberini was still too stunned by the unexpected turn of events to speak collectedly. Mr Brusel therefore resumed:

"I knew that I had a real lady to deal with, and that's why I took the trouble and risk. I think you will give me the credit of having done the right thing by you under the circumstances."

"Yes, yes," replied Mrs. Barberini, "and I am not ungrateful. I am extremely obliged to you. But why should Mr Barberini have me watched? You are sure it was Mr Barberini?"

"Positive," answered Mr Brusel. "Dupont's man described him. A little dapper gentleman, dark hair and dark mustache. That answers to Mr B., don't it?"

"Yes, it must be my husband," murmured Mrs. Barberini. "But why should he set spies upon me? What have I done to deserve such treatment?"

"He might have 50 reasons," said Mr Brusel. "For instance, he might have wished to make sure of your being out of the way—not on his track, I mean—so as to have the coast clear. I don't say, mind, that was his motive, but it might be."

This wily suggestion of the ex inspector fell on good soil. "Ah, you are right!" she exclaimed. "He dreads discovery and that is why my footsteps are dogged by his orders. But you will help me to baffle him, won't you? I can rely upon you, can't I? I have means—you shall be well paid for all you do for me—but I must learn the truth and without delay. The sufferings I am enduring are terrible!"

"I am at your service, ma'am," answered Mr Brusel. "I can say no more. This may or may not be a difficult job. I don't myself think it will, but there's never any telling. In any case I'm experienced at the business, and all that can be done shall be done. I'll work for you loyally. Tom Brusel has a reputation to keep up as a loyal man to his clients, and I don't think you'll have any reason to repent of your confidence in me. Mr B. shall be watched from today, and I will find means of letting you know all that happens without any one dreaming of what is going on except our own selves. Leave it to me, ma'am, leave it to me and it will be all right."

V.

On the same night Mr Barberini returned home late, as he had announced he would. Mrs. Barberini, who was very nervous and anxious, pretended to have a headache in order to conceal her state of mind. Mr Barberini in his turn was silent and restless, though from force of ancient habit, on hearing that his wife was suffering he uttered a few words of sympathy and hoped that she would soon be better. Mrs. Barberini, however, reflected somewhat bitterly that in the old days Charles would have been hovering round her with eau de cologne and all sorts of medicaments for her ailments.

The next morning he went to the city, having [illegible] expressly that business would [illegible] to detain him beyond the [illegible]. Business did detain him, [illegible] not return until late [illegible]

[illegible] and as she [illegible] a trifle worried.

"What has happened?" she asked eagerly. "What have you discovered? Tell me. I am burning to know."

Mr Brusel paused, as though careful to weigh his words before he spoke.

"So far this case licks me," he said. "Excuse my slang, but I'm in a regular muddle. I can make nothing of it, at least in the way I should like."

"How?" inquired Mrs. Barberini uneasily.

"Well, I'll tell you what I've done. As agreed upon Mr B. was followed. Here's the result," he said, referring to a notebook before him. "Ten o'clock drove to office in Austin Friars. Remained there three good hours. At 1 o'clock walked to his club the Imperial, and stayed there a couple of hours. Lunch et cetera, we may take it. At 3 or thereabout returned to his office and stopped till 5 10—country and foreign post time, ma'am, as perhaps you may be aware. After that he was back to his club again and never moved from it until 12 at night, when he took a cab and drove straight home. There's nothing very suspicious in all that, is there now, ma'am? A gentleman's club is a very safe place—I mean from our point of view. No ladies allowed there, you know, ma'am."

Mrs. Barberini listened with eager attention, but was too perplexed to say anything in reply.

"But this ain't all," continued Mr Brusel. "I've found out that he's been doing this all along. Mr B. has been leading this kind of life more or less ever since you had reason to notice a difference in his ways and habits. I've had a talk with one of the club servants. It's right what I tell you."

"But what does it mean?" asked Mrs. Barberini.

"Ah, that's more than I can say at present," replied Mr Brusel. "One thing is certain however—he isn't after any lady. Never in the whole course of my experience did I know a man who was playing the Don Juan do it in that style. Excuse my freedom, ma'am, but business is business, and we must be straightforward."

"What do you think, then? What is your opinion?" inquired Mrs. Barberini, quite taken aback by the wholly unexpected information imparted to her.

"I don't know what to think," answered the ex inspector, who was at the same time eying his client with a keen, penetrating glance, as though endeavoring to read her most secret thoughts. "It's very queer. Not at all what I expected."

"It is strange indeed," murmured Mrs. Barberini. Then a sudden remembrance flashed upon her. "But Mr Barberini's absences!" she exclaimed. "How are they to be accounted for? He has been away sometimes for days without returning home at all."

"Oh, I know what he did with himself right enough," replied Mr Brusel calmly. "He never left the town, for one thing. He has had a room retained for him at the Hotel Metropole and stayed there."

"Ah, you see!" exclaimed Mrs. Barberini bitterly, yet triumphantly.

"No importance to be attached to that," resumed the ex inspector coolly. "I've investigated the whole matter. He was quite alone at the hotel—as safe there as if he had been at his club."

"Are you certain?" asked Mrs. Barberini, astounded once more.

"Certain. What with my own inquiring and what I got from Dupont's man, I have made myself acquainted with everything. As an honest man you may rely upon what I have said."

"Then Charles—my husband—is innocent?" exclaimed Mrs. Barberini joyfully.

"As innocent as a babe unborn, ma'am."

"You have restored me to happiness again," said Mrs. Barberini, squeezing Mr Brusel's hand in an outburst of gratitude, and with tears of joy filling her eyes. "I could have forgiven him everything but that."

The ex inspector looked at the majestic woman before him and noticed admiringly how beautiful she was in her melting mood. He was an impressionable man, with a lively appreciation of what is known as a "fine woman." Then, presently he came to a determination.

"Mr B.," he said, "comes out of it as clean as a newly done up shirt. That's certain, and I'm glad of it for your sake, ma'am. But isn't there another side to the matter? I had not intended to speak of it, because it's no affair of mine. My business was to find out all about Mr B., and I've done that for you. I feel, however, that you're a lady I should like to help. There's a misunderstanding somewhere in this affair. We've been hunting for the shoe that don't pinch."

"What do you mean?" asked Mrs. Barberini.

"What I mean is, that while you have been suspecting Mr B. of doing wrong, he has been suspecting you of the same."

"Me! Suspect me!" exclaimed Mrs. Barberini, in horror.

"Yes, ma'am, though of course he's quite in error—I can see that well enough. But it's so. Can't you see that his conduct has been purposelike, that he's kept away so as to give you every chance, and catch you on the hop—detect you, I should say? Dupont's man had orders to let him know at once if you received any party or went out with him. That's why he stopped at his club and at the hotel—so as to be handy if called for."

"Gracious heavens!" almost screamed Mrs. Barberini. "Is it possible?"

"Well, it's so, anyhow."

"I shall go home and speak to Mr Barberini about this matter. It's downright insanity that he should suspect me, his wife!"

Mr Brusel smiled, and allowed his fair client sufficient time to recover from her emotion. He then said: "Will you let me offer a suggestion?"

Mrs. Barberini nodded.

"I've given this case my best attention. Until a minute or two ago I was still in doubt. We have such a queer lot sometimes to deal with in our line of business. But now I'm positive. Mr B has heard something. His mind somehow has been poisoned against you. Have you any enemies? Is there any one who would do you a bad turn?"

"Not one that I know of," replied Mrs. Barberini emphatically, "and Mr Barberini is not the man to listen to tittle tattle."

"Then it's as I thought—there's a mystery which wants clearing up. Mr B. must have had some strong reason for behaving as he has done. Listen to me, ma'am. You give this thing a proper chance. Don't act hastily. Wait a few days without saying or doing anything, and in the meanwhile I'll set my wits at work to find it all out for you."

Mrs. Barberini reflected for a moment.

"Perhaps it would be as well," [illegible]

VI.

[illegible]

[illegible] excellent good spirits and though [illegible] to her compact with Mr Brusel, she [illegible] refrain from sly and [illegible] jealous and gloomy [illegible]

At length Mr Brusel broke his silence. He sent one morning a [illegible] summoning Mrs. Barberini to his office. As soon as she arrived there she saw by the triumphant expression of his face that he had succeeded.

"You have good news," she said. "I know it."

"I hope so," answered the ex inspector, beaming upon her.

"Tell me then," added Mrs. Barberini eagerly.

"It's not a question of telling you anything," replied Mr Brusel. "You must just be obliging enough to do something that I'm going to ask you to do. I will answer for the consequences. But in the first place you have a brother, haven't you?"

"Why, of course I have," replied Mrs. Barberini greatly surprised. "What a strange question."

"It's perhaps not so strange as you think. He's a grown up young gentleman, isn't he, in the bank with your father?"

"Yes, that is quite correct," said Mrs. Barberini, utterly unable to understand what Mr Brusel was aiming at.

"He will do splendidly I think. I want you to wire to your brother to come to you after his business hours this very afternoon. Then—now please listen attentively—I want you to get him to take you to a place they call the Vallambrosa theater."

"The Vallambrosa theater!" exclaimed Mrs. Barberini.

"Yes, I know what you are going to say. You have heard that it's not the place a lady like you should visit. I'm

You just carry [illegible] my instructions. You won't repent it, I assure you.

aware of that, but it is necessary you should make an exception for this once. Besides you'll be in a private box and that won't be so bad. Heaps of ladies go for the fun of the thing, in a private box."

"Yes but why should I go to the Vallambrosa theater?" asked Mrs. Barberini.

"That's my little secret," replied Mr Brusel slyly. "You'll know why well enough after you have been there. [illegible] put yourself in my hands and you're surely not going to fail me just when I'm bringing the matter to what I [illegible] a satisfactory conclusion. It is not much I ask of you. You will have your brother with you to protect you and that should be sufficient for a lady."

"Well—I suppose I consent to do as you wish and go to night to the Vallambrosa theater, what am I to do then?"

Mr Brusel took an envelope out of a drawer of his desk. "This contains the ticket for a private box," he said. "Dress yourself pretty smart. Go to the Vallambrosa with your brother and sit so that you can be seen—not too prominently you know, but just so that any one looking specially for you might catch sight of you. I shall be on the premises also and during the course of the evening you will see—what you will see. I'd rather say no more at present."

The feminine curiosity of Mrs. Barberini was fairly roused. "Won't you tell me what I am to expect? Won't you give me an idea at least?"

"I'd rather not, ma'am. I want to keep it as a nice little surprise. You just carry out my instructions. You won't repent it I assure you."

Mrs. Barberini saw that Mr Brusel was not to be moved and resigned herself to patience. "Very well," she said. "I will show my trust in you and do as you bid me faithfully."

VII.

The telegram to Fred Hudspeth, Mrs. Barberini's brother, was duly dispatched, and that lively young spark, who had reasons connected with favors in the past and favors to come to show himself obliging to his sister, was easily prevailed upon to act as her escort. Under the impression that she was simply influenced by a larkish propensity to see for once in her life what a big music hall was like, he put on his evening clothes, fetched Mrs. Barberini away in a cab and by 8 30 the pair were in a private box near the stage, she somewhat nervous and on the tiptoe of expectation, he very much interested in the performance of a young "serio comic" lady singer and dancer.

Twenty minutes or so passed without anything becoming apparent of the "surprise" promised by Mr Brusel. Nor indeed could anything be seen of that gentleman. At 9 o'clock however the sounds were heard of hurrying steps in the corridor leading to the box and suddenly the door of the latter was burst open without ceremony and in walked—Mr Charles Barberini himself!

He was livid with rage.

"So I have caught you at last, madam," he hissed, rather than spoke. Then his eyes fell unexpectedly on Fred Hudspeth, who at the request of his sister had been sitting concealed at the back of the box.

"What! Why, it's Fred who is with you!" he exclaimed, in a state of bewilderment.

The consternation into which Mrs. Barberini and her brother were thrown had prevented them from noticing that a second person had entered the box following close upon Mr Barberini's heels.

It was Mr Brusel who [illegible] the [illegible] and collected [illegible] turned to Mr Barberini [illegible]

"Excuse me, sir, [illegible]," he said, "but would you [illegible] your eyes at the opposite box?"

[illegible] the very counterpart of Mrs. Barberini, tall, fair showy looking with a tendency to embonpoint and with a face so startling in its resemblance to Mr Brusel's client that one might very easily and naturally be taken for the other, especially if seen at some distance.

"That's the secret of it," said Mr. Brusel. "That's the lady who has made all the mischief without being aware of it. She's Mme. Planka, the Hungarian opera bouffe singer who has recently come to England and will shortly [illegible] at the Frivolity [illegible]."

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[illegible] Mr and Mrs. Barberini [illegible] the spot and that [illegible] enough to [illegible] wife [illegible] She for [illegible] had been misled [illegible] a parlor [illegible] the noble lord, [illegible] she moved, [illegible] with the firm conviction that [illegible] friend Charles Barberini [illegible] thought it his duty to apprise the deluded husband of the fact. As for Mr. Brusel's share in the matter accident had assisted him by causing him to light upon Mrs. Barberini [illegible] making him guess [illegible] shrewdness [illegible] With the object of [illegible] arranged the scene at the Vallambrosa theater [illegible]

Mrs. Barberini [illegible] her husband a [illegible] being the latest [illegible] and Mr. Brusel [illegible] declares that [illegible] Mrs. B. has not [illegible] most lucrative jobs, [illegible] career as a detective.

THE END.

"On to Berlin!"

I heard the trampling of horses coming down the street, mingled with the cheering of the populace. It was a troop of cuirassiers, and in another minute I was in the midst of a seething crowd and could see nothing around me but a sea of hands and hats. [illegible] wild state of excitement [illegible] cheered the troops, "Vive [illegible]" while the [illegible] "A Berlin!" and "Vive la France!" "Vive l'Empereur!" [illegible]

W[illegible]

[illegible]

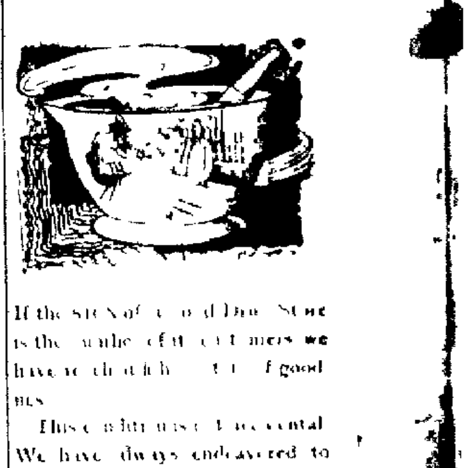
[illegible] Nineteen hundred [illegible] pounds of tin foil [illegible] pounds of metal [illegible] capsules [illegible] weight [illegible] pounds.

But it was [illegible] disposed of [illegible] useful [illegible] economy [illegible] complete [illegible] 20 poor children and sent to [illegible] colonies [illegible] goodly balance left to be distributed among the sick poor of the city.

All In the Same Boat.

Guy I. Smyth—I [illegible] yours squeak awfully. Perhaps they ain't paid for?

Johnnie [illegible]—That's all nonsense. If there's anything in that why don't my coat and my vest and my trousers and my hat squeak too?—London Fun.



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REPUBLICAN TICKET.

FOR ADDITIONAL LAW JUDGE,
THOMAS A. MORRISON,
of Smethport.

FOR CORONER,
E. R. SHERMAN,
of Bradford.

FOR JURY COMMISSIONER,
WALTER OSTRANDER,
of Liberty Township.

GOV. HASTINGS undoubtedly used an emery wheel to sharpen his veto axe.

THE Philadelphia Press heartily endorses the Governor in his use of the veto power.

HOWARD C. BENHAM, the wife murderer, will not receive his sentence until Aug. 28.

THE Governor vetoed the mercantile tax bill. He regarded the bill as unconstitutional.

WHEAT has put on such airs since the price has crawled up towards the dollar mark, that it will not even deign to look at silver bullion.

In spite of newspaper reports to the contrary Governor Hastings stated last Wednesday that he would not be a candidate for United States Senator.

THE Columbus Buggy company of Columbus, O., has again started its machinery in operation, since the passage of the Dingley bill. Over 300 men have again taken up the tools of industry after a long, enforced time of idleness, owing to the "party perfidy and dishonor."

THE Maryland Democracy in their State convention last week gave the free silver doctrine a black eye. Sen. Gorman had everything his own way, and he was too shrewd a politician to allow the main plank of the Chicago platform, "free and unlimited coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1," to appear in the platform of Maryland's Democracy.

FOLLOWING will be found the number of bills passed by the last two legislatures: 1895—Number of bills received, 604; number of bills approved, 489; number of bills vetoed, 115. Total cash vetoed, $745,861. 1897—Number of bills received, 483; number of bills approved, 409; number of bills vetoed, 74. Total cash vetoed, $363,726.11. Of this amount $152,997.41 was cut out of the general appropriation bill.

THE coal miners' strike remains about the same, although by persuasion and in some instances by force they have succeeded in inducing some of the miners who continued to work to cease their labors. Most of the marching bodies have been orderly, but there are a number of instances reported where working miners have been assaulted and injured.

IF, as Democrats claim, a protective tariff is a tax, we say give us the tax. It is the only thing that ever gave the American citizen enough money to pay the taxes assessed against him, while under the old Jacksonian free trade doctrine he was compelled to pay in skunk skins and other commodities of trade of like nature, and under the Wilson-Gorman free trade he could not even get the skunk skins to pay taxes with.

FRIENDS throughout the State of Hon. Charles W. Stone, member of Congress from this district, will give him active earnest support for the gubernatorial nomination on the Republican ticket. Congressman Stone is popular throughout the State, and his work in Congress has placed him among the real leaders of the House of Representatives at Washington. He would make an excellent chief executive of the Commonwealth.—Franklin News.

THE Democratic journals have discovered that an era of prosperity is approaching and quite a number of them have acknowledged the same, but allege, that having had a long season of depression in business, it must of a necessity change of its own accord and times become better. This sounds as reasonable as it would to say that a clock, that had run down, will start up and continue to run at full motion of its own volition and without any motive power. Republican promises, made last fall, are being fulfilled; times are improving, and it would be far more to the credit of these journalists to be fair-minded enough to acknowledge that free trade ruins American industries and benefits foreign countries, while protection benefits the American laborer as well as the business man. This is evidenced by the howl set up by all foreign countries over the passage of the Dingley bill.

THE day before the new tariff law went into effect the brewing firm of United States Senator Murphy of Troy, N. Y., deposited $600,000 with the internal revenue collector at Albany for beer stamps at the rate charged in the Wilson law. The stamps, however, did not arrive until after the Dingley law had been enacted and the collector refused to deliver them unless paid the price under the new law. The case was appealed to Internal Revenue Commissioner Forman at Washington and he decided in favor of the collector. The consequence is that Senator Murphy's firm is about $16,000 poorer than it thought it was. But the sight of a United States Senator trying to beat the government he is expected to take care of of its just revenue is not an edifying one. It is true that other brewing firms did the same thing, but no other firm had a member sitting at Washington legislating on the very [illegible] his partners were trying to evade. There was vastly more impropriety in it than in the eagerness of [illegible] rushing to get into port before Dingley [illegible] could place his [illegible] under the new law.—[illegible]

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2, 1897.—Secretary Gage is paying especially close attention to the working of the Dingley tariff law, which he thinks one of the best the country has ever had and one which will rapidly grow in popularity as its manifold advantages become generally known. The actual administration of the tariff law is in the hands of Assistant Secretary Howell, who is an expert in the numerous complications which necessarily arise when a change is made in the tariff, but Secretary Gage is so much interested that he keeps in close touch with all tariff matters. Treasury officials say the law is unusually free from the errors and contradictions which have made so much trouble for those who have been charged with the administration of previous tariff laws.

There is one thing about Secretary Sherman's recent very vigorous instructions to Ambassador Hay on the seal fisheries question that cannot be denied; they brought the government of Great Britain to time. Up to the publication of Mr. Sherman's plain language Lord Salisbury had declined several suggestions from this government that a conference be held on the subject. As soon as Ambassador Hay's instructions were made public John Bull suddenly saw a new light and speedily accepted the last proposition made by the United States for an international conference on pelagic sealing in Behring Sea, and the conference will be held in Washington this fall. No better proof could be found that plain talk is sometimes needed between nations just as much as it is between individuals.

It seems almost a pity that the governments of Hawaii and Japan could not have postponed their official agreement to settle by arbitration the dispute which so many imaginative newspaper writers have been making the basis for thrilling stories about the certain to come war between the Japs and Uncle Sam's boys, or at least until they were driven to studying up a new foundation upon which sensational stories may be built, as the Klondyke gold fields are already badly overworked and the probable effects of the Dingley tariff can no longer be safely lied about.

Mr. Samuel C. Dunham, a mining expert and statistician, connected with the U. S. Bureau of Labor, is now on his way to the Klondyke gold fields for the purpose of making an official investigation of the resources and conditions of the gold fields. He expects to get to Dawson City before cold weather stops travel and will spend the winter there. Upon Mr. Dunham's report, which will be made as early next year as he can ascertain the necessary facts, much will depend. If he finds gold as plentiful as it has been reported to be there will be the wildest rush from the United States and Canada in the world's history. If on the contrary he reports the finds of gold to have been greatly exaggerated, and tells the other side of the story generally, the Alaskan gold excitement will die out as suddenly as it began.

Every Republican should be on watch for the tariff beats, and he should have no hesitation in exposing them wherever found. It is, of course, expected that the Democratic free traders will duplicate the fight they made against the McKinley tariff and endeavor to make sentiment against protection by pushing up the prices on everything, but there is a worse class of tariff beats. Those traders who for no other reason than greed attempt to raise the prices on goods that will not be affected to any marked extent by the tariff. If you have any such in your vicinity, expose him and refuse to patronize him, and persuade your neighbor to follow you in going to the dealer who is too honest to try to add to his profits by putting up prices on everything and charging it all to the tariff. It was just such men as they who brought about the four years of hard times from which the country has now happily emerged. Watch them and show them up.

Neither the Republican National Committee nor the Congressional Committee will have anything to do with the management of the campaign in Maryland this year, but both will render aid in every possible way to the Republicans of that State. The Maryland Republicans are not disposed to boast, but having licked Boss Gorman out of his boots last year they express confidence in their ability to repeat the whipping this year and to elect a majority of the legislature which will elect Gorman's successor in the Senate.

Owing to the election law which enables the Democrats to do as they please in that State, the Virginia Republicans are not hopeful of accomplishing anything this year, although they say there is no doubt of the State being Republican, if a fair count could be had.

FACTS ABOUT FREE WOOL.

Editor American Economist: I wish to state the actual facts of what free wool did for me, and it is fair to assume that it did the same for every farmer in Oregon who raised sheep.

In April, 1897, I arranged with Dr. Elgen, living in this State and county, who is agent of the great American tailoring house of New York city, for two woolen suits for two boys thirteen years old, each suit costing me $6.50 cash in advance, which was the price of 59 pounds of wool at 11 cents per pound. This was the price I received for my wool in 1896.

In June, 1890, I bought a suit of woolen clothes for a boy thirteen years of age, paying $6.50 cash for the suit in Roseburg, Douglas county. This cost me the price of only 26 pounds of wool, for I got 25 cents per pound for my wool in 1890. There was a difference of 33 pounds of wool to me in the cost of one suit of boy's clothes.

This is what free wool did for me and for every farmer that raises wool on this coast. And furthermore, the suit I bought in 1890 was at least 10 per cent. better goods in all respects, in material and in the make. Now somebody got this 33 pounds of wool. I know that I did not.

J. A. HAINES,

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MONETARY STRADDLE.

Much interest has been felt in the outcome of the Democratic State convention in Maryland as regards its methods of dealing with the monetary issue. It was known that an effort would be made to "straddle" the question, as the process of making an unmeaning declaration has come to be designated in politics. The convention declared in favor of "honest money, the gold and silver money of the constitution, and the coinage of both metals, without discrimination against either, into standard dollars of final payment and redemption." No mention was made of any ratio, for, of course, a reference to the ratio of 16 to 1 would have been regarded as an indorsement of the Chicago platform, which the convention, in the desire to placate the gold Democrats, was anxious to avoid. It remains to be seen what effect this evasion of the principal national issue between the parties will have upon the State elections. The chief of the Maryland Democracy is everywhere regarded as a shrewd and adroit politician, but the quality of adroitness has at times a tendency to overreach itself.—Bradstreets.

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"PARTY perfidy and dishonor" has been relegated to the past.

THE bird day bill was vetoed by the Governor.

USING THE PRUNING KNIFE.

The Governor's axe did some very lively slashing when it reached the general appropriation bill. Wherever the attorney general, who assisted the Governor in the consideration of the bills, could find a good and legal reason for smiting with the axe, there the smiting took place. There are some disappointed people who will wonder why the Governor condescended to deal with trivial amounts, but the Governor had a duty to perform, and he performed it fearlessly without regard to whether he was hitting friend or foe. Of course, the slaughter of some of the items may work a hardship, and, as was the case of some of the extra legislative employes, there was no doubt that honest work was done, but in obeying the mandates of the constitution the Governor could take into consideration neither friend or foe, or whether work had been performed or shirked. He is not to be blamed, and a moment's reflection will convince any man that when the Governor swore to do his duty he had no right to disregard a constitutional mandate and must obey the law. There were items in the general appropriation bill that should never have been placed there, had no right in any bill in point of fact, and were, to put it mildly, fraudulent. By what right was there placed in the bill two items making appropriations for the burial expenses of two men who years ago were members of the legislature? Surely the State had no call to pay those bills. If they had been members of the recent legislature it would have been perfectly proper to send a committee to participate in the funeral ceremonies that honor might be done the dead and it would have been perfectly proper to pay that committee's expenses. We only mention these two items as samples. There were others, but the Governor ably discusses them in his veto message, published in last evening's "Telegraph" exclusively.

The Governor by his vetoes of certain items in the general appropriation bill has not only saved money to the Commonwealth, but he has also established a precedent which will be of great value in the future. It will prevent the appointment of investigating committees to inquire into all sorts of thing for little or no reason. The practice which has been growing for a great many years of appointing committees, of sending away delegations to represent the State at all sorts of silly functions, and of junketing trips by standing committees of the Senate and the House will be paralyzed by the vetoes which deprive them of expenses. For years it has been the habit to appoint investigation committees on all sorts of things with no basis whatever for their creation. Often a mere newspaper rumor, a story coined from the brain of some fake reporter, has been the cause for the creation of an investigation committee that cost the State thousands of dollars. Two years ago Gov. Hastings called attention to this growing practice and said that he approved the appropriation for expenses with a great deal of doubt. This year he had no doubt in the matter, he had fortified himself with the law against this sort of thing and he vetoed all that were bad. It has also become the habit of recent years for the members of the various standing committees to send certain sub-committees to various parts of the State "in search of information." The appropriations committee of the Senate and House are notorious offenders in this respect, visiting charitable institutions for the purpose of seeing how much can be appropriated to them, and doing a work that has already been done, and well done, by the State Board of Charities. Of course a bill is always rendered by each individual member for traveling expenses, hotel bills, etc., and the State has heretofore paid the bills. Governor Hastings has blazed the way for action for all future Governors. The day of the special committee and the junket have departed. Hereafter when an investigating committee goes after evidence it will have to itemize its bills to the last cent, and when the legislature goes to assist in the dedication of monuments it will pay its own bills. And by the way, speaking of the junketing bills for the monument dedications, which were vetoed by the Governor, it is only fair that those who participated in the two this year should pay the bills. The caterer and those who furnished other supplies have been deprived of their honest dues by the legislature attempting to foist the bill for payment on the State.—Harrisburg Telegraph.

DUN'S REPORT.

Dispatches from almost every northern city of importance report, without exception improvement in business, and from Detroit to Seattle and Portland, splendid crop prospects. The stock market was expected to drop off with realizing after the tariff bill passed, but it advanced. The wheat market seemed to have met a reaction, but has been moving upward as rapidly as before. Money markets have been made more confident by declarations of the President and Secretary Gage. The task of adjusting the business and industries of the country to conditions created by a new law has progressed with gratifying rapidity and ease. Even the increasing strength of striking coal miners probably forwards the adoption of the uniformity plan, which promises to remove most of the causes of such struggles. Some confusion is caused by events seemingly contradictory; by closing of large cotton mills when many other works are starting, and by decline in some prices when others are advancing, but the balance is unmistakably on the right side.

The most important event since the passage of the new tariff, which was generally anticipated a week ago, has been the marked increase in foreign demand and advance in price for wheat, which has risen 4 3-4 cents during the week, with western receipts for the first time exceeding last year's, and western railroads besieged for cars, and with Atlantic exports of 1,718,726 bushels, flour included, for the week, and 6,351,178 bushels in four weeks, against 6,917,865 last year. With heavy contracts for shipment, exceeding 1,200,000 bushels on a single day, Liverpool reports of a shipment from America to North Bohemia, and French markets excited, speculative sales here have little influence. The fact that corn exports exceed last year's, although the price has advanced to 32.87 cents, is further proof that foreign demands are substantial. With crop news still favorable, as our western dispatches show, producers may probably realize something like $60,000,000 more than last year on wheat, which means a great difference in purchases by agricultural States. Corn also advanced 1.25 cents and cotton a sixteenth, though reports as to yield are good.

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[illegible] angry. A friend of mine, a lady [illegible] was stopping in Bradford [illegible] prominent [illegible]. It was during [illegible] campaign and she wore [illegible] The [illegible] it stood for, and [illegible] express [illegible] ever did [illegible] throated with drinking men [illegible] the Prohibition ticket [illegible] plied. The friend [illegible] who has been in the business fifteen years showed no anger, but quietly turned away showing by his manner that the remark had struck home. The W. C. T. U. which has passed through many trials from the "pulpit" —ridicule, dislike and in some cases disgust, abuse—is being praised and honored almost universally. Even politicians, who are proverbially the slowest to move except in their scramble for office no longer insult our women or sneer at their petitions. They receive them with deference, even when refusing them. Aides have come to the temperance ranks from the most unexpected sources. The most distinguished of these aids who have laid aside the traditions of a lifetime is England's honored Queen, who lately uttered quite advanced temperance sentiments. What does it mean, this spirit of tolerance and assent which we see on every hand? Does it mean that all classes are coming into the struggle to help carry it on to victory? I think not. When we hear such kind, courteous words for our organization, and our work with that faith which has carried us over the rough way by which we have come, we imagine we are going to receive so many co-workers that victory will be knocking at our doors, but ask these same admirers to do some practical temperance work such as they [illegible] "My heart is with you, but" [illegible] from the [illegible] leave us sadder but wiser. It reminds me of an old sermon I heard about the feet, their importance in good works. The minister said, "My brother, don't tell me your heart is with me, but tell me where your feet are, and which way they are going." Tried by this standard the present attitude leaves much to be desired. But now that the people whom we wish to influence have almost unanimously yielded their assent to our teachings of the past, what new tactics shall we bring [illegible] operation we so much desired with the motive which will lead them into this battle for God and home and native land? We have just seen how powerful is the appeal to the pocketbook of our citizens in the waves of [illegible] which swept over the land during the last campaign. How they talked money, dreamed of money, tried to understand it, and sometimes imagined they did, and finally voted money to the great disappointment of both sides. Those who were defeated by lack of votes and those who were disappointed in their hopes of great waves of prosperity to follow their supremacy. Let us talk money awhile. I confess to a great love of figures when applied to moral causes. The figures that tell of the growth of the church, of the success of missions, of the millions in the Sunday schools, of the number of new churches finished every day, and limitless things of deepest interest. But there are other figures just as true, but simply appalling. At the risk of being tedious I am moved to give some, and let me begin by saying that in my opinion no monetary policy or revenue policy will ever give good times with any degree of permanence that does not first strike at the liquor traffic. All other questions in finance are figures beside this. The best authority I could find made the money of all kinds—gold, silver, greenbacks, silver certificates and all other kinds of U. S. money—about [illegible]. Every dollar of this would not pay the nation's drink bill for [illegible] months. All the silver that has ever been coined in the U. S. will not pay that bill one year. There is about enough gold in the U. S. to pay the drink bill for six months. We have heard much about the recent purchases of gold to keep up our revenue. Let me give you a gold problem. The breweries and distilleries are owned almost entirely in England, and the profit on the English capital is nearly [illegible] per month, or in other words every ten years there is sent to England, to stay there, [illegible] in gold, or its equivalent, as their profit on our drink bill. Our gold coinage is not far from [illegible]. To this drain every decade is one-sixth of the whole. Mr. Rockefeller is said to be worth [illegible]. This he is said to have won from the profits on the oil business for the past 25 years, at the expense of the oil producers. I remember well the great meeting held in the early days of his supremacy to denounce him and his methods, and from that day he has been held responsible for most of the ills that have afflicted the oil region. Far be it from me to defend him or his methods, but his success has not always yielded bad fruits. His employes are well paid and count themselves fortunate. His charity has been munificent and well directed. Let us come back to our figures again. While he has been gaining [illegible] mostly from Pennsylvania, another giant has been gathering in the people's money in that state and not left one good thing in exchange, but his fruits are only misery. The loss in Pennsylvania of strong drink during those 25 years has exceeded his gain by [illegible], and yet so few say anything about this monetary robbery. [illegible] Pennsylvania receives from her mineral wealth annually—her oil, coal and iron—and pays it all and [illegible] more for its liquor bills. If the drinking men had saved their drink money in Pennsylvania for the past 25 years, they could have bought out not only the Rockefeller's entire wealth, but all of the oil production of the State and most of its coal and iron mines. If the liquor bill of Pennsylvania was turned into silver dollars in one year they would reach twice around the State, laid side by side, and the nation's annual drink bill would follow our country's [illegible] line of [illegible] miles with silver dollars side by side, and overlap [illegible] miles. Now, [illegible] what has it to do with the financial prosperity of our country? Let me ask a question. What makes good times? I ran no risk of denial when I reply, every man at work at fair wages, and those wages expended for articles which add to comfort and gratify taste. The men who spend these immense sums for liquor we all know as a rule do none of these things. A drunkard's home, wife and children need no description, but for a moment imagine these immense sums turned into tables and chairs, carpets and stoves, dresses, shoes, coats and groceries; the doctor's bill paid, the minister supported, houses built. How every trade would leap forward. Not in a political spurt, but with strides toward permanent prosperity. A young man in whom I am interested a few weeks since received $25 Friday afternoon. He had planned how to spend every dollar. He would pay the doctor [illegible], buy a pair of much needed shoes for [illegible] and give the rest, [illegible], to his old mother for household expenses. Now what did he do? He went on a debauch, did not go home until the next afternoon and when his friends searched his pockets they found just two cents. More, he had continued the spree till in his delirium he had burned up the old clothes he was wearing and it was my mission to beg some garments to replace them, which he is wearing still. Multiply this case by a quarter of a million [illegible] and see if this fearful waste means anything to the nation's prosperity. If the [illegible] could be poured back into the channels of legitimate trade and every [illegible], spindle, loom and factory set in motion they could not then meet the demand for the necessities and luxuries of life. What a picture, a busy, sober, happy, well-fed, well-clothed people. The poor who would need assistance reduced to so small a number that the best of care could be taken of them. Rev. Everett Hale said that if all the liquor stores were closed in Boston and total abstinence was universal, his charity would take good care of all the poor in that city. Will this picture ever be realized? It will, it must. Nearly fifty years ago in the island of Jamaica, twenty thousand slaves were waiting in prayer for the midnight hour to strike the death knell of their slavery. They had made a coffin of polished mahogany and dug a deep grave. Into the coffin they put the slave whip, the hand cuffs, the branding irons, the chains, the coarse and cruel garments, all the instruments of torture they had been laden with for [illegible] years, and at the midnight hour they buried them out of sight. Then the free men shouted their praises in singing the doxology. So I see by faith a grand day coming when the faithful and fearless [illegible] will rise in the power of their manhood and womanhood, aye, of their citizenship and religion, and bury forever and absolutely the cursed drink traffic, and will put into its grave the [illegible] canteen and the bottle of the drunkard, the tears, the woes, and bruises of his victims, the sobs of little children, the sighs of wretched wives, the [illegible] and broken furniture of the drunkard's home, all the machinery of distilleries, the utensils of the rum seller, and the [illegible] shall be swept from the [illegible] of [illegible] from drink. For there is a mighty [illegible] on the Lord's side and the Lord is on the [illegible]. The traffic must die, and it will. [illegible] consecrated work [illegible] link in a mighty chain that [illegible] the earth, and may the highest, holiest purpose rule, and no breath of malice, envy or strife prevail to retard the smallest part in the grandest struggle for the uplift of a world. May wise counsel and earnest prayers ascend, and bleeding hearts be comforted while the struggle between light and darkness is on. Even so shall the day come and its glorious dawning is drawing near hour by hour when the last remnant of the liquor traffic in America, the last opium den in China, the last slave fetters in Africa, and the last idol in the islands of the sea shall come down. Then shall the earth be filled with the knowledge of the glory of the Lord, as the waters do cover the earth.

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[illegible] every one of such animals shall have and continually wear around its neck a collar with a metal tag or plate having thereon the number of the license granted for said animal attached thereto, which said tag or plate shall be furnished to the applicant for such license by the said Chief Burgess.

Section 3. That the said Burgess shall keep a [illegible] record of every license issued by him, showing the name and residence of the person to whom said license is issued, the description and kind, together with all marks of identification of the animal for which such license is issued, and the number of said license as hereinbefore set forth.

Section 4. That any person who after the passage of this ordinance, shall keep, maintain or harbor any unlicensed dog or bitch within the corporate limits of the said borough, shall, upon conviction thereof before the Chief Burgess or any Justice of the Peace of the said borough, be fined in any sum not exceeding ten (10) dollars, at the discretion of the Chief Burgess or Justice of the Peace, for each and every offense, and in default of payment, to be committed to the borough lock-up for the period of three days, and any person who has, keeps, maintains or harbors or has in his or her possession any such unlicensed animal, shall be deemed the owner thereof and liable for the said penalty. [illegible] going abroad loose at large without having around its neck the said collar having attached thereto the said metal tag or plate aforesaid, shall be [illegible].

Section 5. That any person whatsoever may make complaint of persons having, keeping or maintaining any such unlicensed animals to the Chief Burgess or High Constable, and it shall thereupon become their duty to ascertain and immediately investigate the same or cause the same to be done, and if said complaint be found correct, to apprehend and impound the said animal as hereinafter provided.

Section 6. That the Chief Burgess of said Borough is hereby authorized and empowered and directed forthwith to provide and establish a pound or pounds at such place or places within the limits of said borough, as he may deem best, wherein he shall cause to be impounded all dogs and bitches that may at any time be found at large, or loose, or going abroad in any of the public streets, lanes, highways or other public places in the corporate limits of the borough of Smethport without being licensed and wearing the metal tag or plate before mentioned and [illegible] and also to employ a poundmaster or poundmasters to take charge of said pound or pounds, apprehend, take up, capture, collect and impound all said animals liable to be impounded, and to enforce the provisions of this ordinance. The compensation of such poundmaster shall be fifty cents for each dog and every bitch so impounded, which compensation shall be paid by the person reclaiming said animal, and in case they are not reclaimed, he shall be compensated as hereinafter provided.

Section 7. That no animal impounded as aforesaid shall be released and discharged therefrom except by the owner making demand therefor at the pound in which said animal may be impounded within forty-eight hours after such animal was impounded therein, proving ownership to the satisfaction of the poundmaster, paying him the sum of twenty-five cents for each and every day or fraction thereof during which said animal was impounded therein in addition to the sum provided in section 6 and procuring a license for said animal in the manner provided by this ordinance.

Section 8. That the poundmaster or poundmasters shall cause all of said animals remaining in said pound or pounds forty-eight hours after being impounded therein without being claimed or released, as hereinbefore provided, to be put to death in such manner and means [illegible].

The poundmaster shall receive the sum of one dollar for the first and fifty cents for each additional animal so killed and buried in any one day, which shall be paid by the borough.

Section 9. That any person except the owner who shall remove from the neck of any dog or bitch the metal tag or plate hereinbefore specified shall, upon conviction thereof before the Chief Burgess or any Justice of the Peace of this borough, be fined in any sum not exceeding fifty (50) dollars, in the discretion of the Chief Burgess or Justice of the Peace, and in default of payment be committed to the county jail or borough lock-up for a period not exceeding thirty days, which punishment shall be in addition to the pains and penalties provided by law for the punishment of larceny.

Section 10. That any person who shall break open any dog pound or pounds, or who shall in any manner release or [illegible] any dog or bitch from said pound or pounds, or who shall interfere with or hinder the capture or conveying of any such animal to said pound or pounds, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall, upon conviction before the Chief Burgess or any Justice of the Peace of the borough, be fined in any sum not exceeding fifty (50) dollars, in the discretion of the Chief Burgess or Justice of the Peace, and in default of payment, be committed to the county jail or borough lock-up for a period not exceeding thirty days.

Section 11. That in case any dog shall be impounded, the owner of which had already complied with the provisions of this ordinance, said animal shall be released without any cost to the owner, provided, it is claimed within forty-eight hours, before mentioned.

D. C. YOUNG,
President.

Attest:
A. T. PARKER, Secretary.
Approved this 2nd day of August, 1897.
L. K. HOGARTH,
Chief Burgess.

Notice.

BY AN ACT OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY approved the 15th day of June, A. D. 1897, it is made the duty of all persons, firms, associations and corporations in this Commonwealth employing foreign born, unnaturalized male persons over twenty-one years of age to keep a correct record of the number of such persons employed, their names, place of birth and the number of days each person is employed during each month.

Quarterly reports must be sent to the County Commissioners on the first day of January, April, July and October, together with three cents per day for each day each of the said foreign born persons may be employed, which amount is to be deducted from the wages of such employes.

Blanks for making said quarterly reports can be had on application to the County Commissioners.

T. F. HUNSVILLE,
W. M. YOUNG,
LAFAYETTE DAVIS,
Co. Com's.
S. D. WEAVER, Clerk. 32-2t

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF A WRIT OF LEVARI FACIAS issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean county, Pa., I will expose at public sale on the premises, at Lewis Run, Lafayette township, on

Tuesday, the 17th day of August, 1897,

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J. F. DAVIS, Sheriff.

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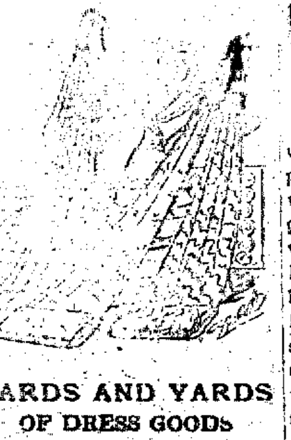

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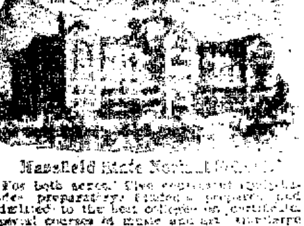

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We carry a full line of plain white and decorated ware, such as Saucers, Plates, Platters, Bakers, Sauce Dishes, Bowls, Butter Dishes, Sugar Bowls, Cream Pitchers, Etc.

Our line of Ladies and Gents Neckwear, Men's Hats, Caps and Kid Gloves are up-to-date, and if you give us a call we can show you the latest styles in these goods.

Remember about our Carpets, Linoleum, Matting, Oil Cloth, Etc.

The Variety Store,
Reilly Block. SMETHPORT, PA.

Where are We at?
Our Office is at
Smethport, McKean County, Pa.
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We are with You if you wish to Buy
Lumber
Lath
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Glass
Only a sample order will convince you that You're with Us.
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Call and see us, or write us for quotations.
HOLMES & GILFILLAN.

Hammocks.
Forty styles for selections, running as low as 50 cents.

Freezers.
Peerless freezers greatly reduced. The 2 qt size now $1.50.

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Japanese curtains that roll $1.25

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In nearly a hundred styles.
Pretty water sets cost less here than in any store that we know.

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These are a few of the lines that you can best buy at this store.

Best, because we have the largest variety. You can get just what you want.

Best, because we buy lower and sell lower than any other store around here.

Best, because we know what articles in each line will serve you best. We know the whole market, and choose our stock only after tests.

It is fun to trade at the store, but the lasting satisfaction is better than the fun. Try it.

EMERY & WEAVER,
L. EMERY, JR., & CO.,
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Water Coolers.
A dozen styles from $1.50 up.

Filters.
Jewett filters—$1.50.
Stone coolers and filters—$3.50.

Fly Nets.
For horses and teams—50c up.

Lap Robes.
Made in many styles at 35 cents and up.

China.
Forty styles of dinner sets $6 up.
Haviland dinner sets $25 up.
We handle all kinds of foreign and American china, and make our own importations.

Glassware.
20 styles of table tumblers.
Glasses for every purpose.
Cut glass in all the newest cuttings.

Builders' Hardware.
The largest variety that any builder desires.

Paints.
Rubber Paint is sold here only.
Dry paints—mixed paints—varnishes—stains—oils—everything.

Kitchen Utensils.
Five hundred of the latest utensils. Aluminum cooking ware reduced.

Reliable Ranges.
These best of all ranges—made in 45 styles—are sold here only.
We sell 500 stoves per year.

Gas Fixtures.
We show every style of fixture that is on the market, and we sell lower than larger cities.

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We handle the best makes, in all sizes, all styles of cases.
Prices lower than any exclusive jewelry store could afford.

Harness.
The best single harness that is sold anywhere at $17.50.
A very large variety of harness and of horse goods.

Silverware.
Plated ware from the three best American makers.
Rogers flat ware,
Inlaid silver ware.

This great supply house got its trade by saving people's money.

Mention the Miner when writing or calling.

F. C. Lindholm & Co.

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Up to date stock.
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Hammocks
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Dress Trimmings
Fancy Silks
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[illegible] with

GROCERIES.

[illegible] to the front in Qualities.

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Smethport, Pa.

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THIS IS THE TIME

to have views of your residences taken. The best time

OF THE YEAR.

Consequently the best results can be obtained.

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I am still at the front.
Crayons framed $3.50.

GLEASON, The Photographer,
Smethport, Pa.

McKean County Miner

Entered at the postoffice at Smethport as second-class mail matter.

SMETHPORT, FRIDAY, AUG. 6, 1897.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

—See business card of Rockwell, the [illegible] Florist.

—See notice of county commissioners in another column.

—Do not fail to make the Bucktail reunion a success.

—[illegible]'s mill will only run the day [illegible] after this week.

—Cut the weeds about your farms before they go to seed.

—There are good prospects of a new steam laundry in town.

—Read the borough ordinance in this issue. It may interest you.

—The grocery men of Bradford will picnic at Riverside Park Aug. 12.

—Warren county will hold her agricultural fair Sept. 14-17 inclusive.

—A new cross walk has been laid at the corner of King and Hill streets.

—[illegible] Odd Fellows went from here [illegible] to attend the picnic at Austin.

—Some repairs have been added to the [illegible] railings at the B., B. & K.

—[illegible] proper place will be found the [illegible] card of Attorney E. L. Ryan [illegible]

—[illegible] will hold its street fair on Sept. [illegible] inclusive. A grand time is [illegible]

—The Ladies' Home Journal for August [illegible] more interesting than ever if such a [illegible]

—[illegible] Table Works at Warren [illegible] Wednesday, causing a loss [illegible] $15,000.

—[illegible] has been selected by [illegible] as the place to hold [illegible] convention in 1898.

—[illegible] the advertisement of Ford's [illegible] Olean, and when in need of [illegible] line give him a trial.

—[illegible] son of Samuel Pendleton of [illegible] died Tuesday morning of [illegible] pneumonia, aged about two [illegible]

—It is reported that Chas. H. Taylor, a [illegible] business man of Glen Hazel, [illegible] the glass factory at Mt. [illegible]

—[illegible] Carrie Reilly gave a very pleasant [illegible] at the opera house last night in [illegible] guest, Miss Freda Shafer of [illegible]

—[illegible] Hungerford was at work Tuesday repairing the slight damages done by [illegible] day morning blaze at the Grand [illegible]

—Last Saturday Mrs. E. E. Chamberlin sold her dray business to Sam Fry, [illegible] took possession of the same Monday [illegible]

—[illegible] McKenzie of Duluth, Wis., is the tallest policeman in the country, being [illegible] feet, 3½ inches in height and weighs 205 pounds.

—Dawn Lindsey of Port Allegany and [illegible] Colegrove of Turtle Point were married at the Bergstresser House Saturday afternoon by Squire Knapp.

—Every farmer who keeps a dairy should keep a record of each cow's milk and if she does not come up to a certain standard sell her to the butcher.

—A union picnic will be held by the [illegible] of Mt. Jewett, Hazel Hurst, Clermont, Colegrove, Crosby and Palmerville at Palmerville grove, August 11.

—John Green, one of Mt. Alton's prominent citizens, died at his home there last Wednesday morning. He leaves a wife and [illegible] children to mourn his loss.

—The little two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Keesler near Ormsby, was buried at Rose Hill cemetery on [illegible] day last, Rev. Sanborn officiating.

—Constable W. W. Tadder of Bradford brought over Fred Johnson of East Bradford who was arrested last Friday for [illegible] chickens and lodged him in jail [illegible] day.

—D. C. Young has a very interesting [illegible] advertisement in this week's issue. [illegible] fail to read it and then visit this [illegible] store where bargains are always plentiful.

—The Bucktail veterans are deserving of a cordial welcome at the hands of [illegible] Let us make the eleventh [illegible] of the most pleasant that [illegible]

—[illegible] who has reached the remarkable age of 101 years, and of course, she waited on the table at one time where George Washington dined.

—About thirty foreigners made application to Prothonotary Mitchell at Bradford last Saturday for their intention papers to become citizens of Uncle Sam's domain.

—The following letters remain uncalled for in the Smethport postoffice for the week ending July 31: William Birch, Miss Maggie Demitt, John Hammond, Miss Georgia Merton.

—Ralph Burdick has placed a large gas burner on his croquet ground back of Hamlin's bank and many of his friends enjoy the interesting sport these warm evenings, both as players and spectators.

—W. W. Tadder of Bradford has been granted a license for being the biggest liar in the county. Tadder can spin a yarn without a particle of truth in it, that he could not get through his shirt collar with his neck out.

—Lester Sherwood of Ceres township was in town last Saturday and stated that his father the day previous had threatened to kill him, having chased him with a revolver and axe. The young man was compelled to flee for his life.

—During the last few days we have sent out a large number of bills for subscription, advertising and job work. It is to be hoped that those receiving the same will make prompt settlement or other means will be employed to collect these bills.

—A. E. Wormer, station agent at the W. N. Y. & P. depot, has hard work these days to keep on terra firma. His esteemed wife presented him with a bouncing boy weighing 10½ pounds last Wednesday morning. We "won't do a thing," but smoke.

—We hope we are patient, but when we approach a man and ask him if he knows anything new, and he studies half an hour before answering "No," we hate him.—Ceres Mail. Such men are first to kick and say there is nothing of interest in the newspapers.

—We received the following item from State Line Mills: "Mrs. H. W. Georgia of State Line Mills has returned home from a two months' visit with her daughters, Mrs. Bamford Jones and Mrs. W. W. Hicks; also visited friends at Elmira, Waverly and Spencer, N. Y."

—The Olean Times of Tuesday mentions an Arabian named, Ferris Hausey, who was hit by a passenger train at the W. N. Y. & P. depot, Monday night. His right arm was horribly mangled under the engine wheels besides receiving several bruises about the head. His arm was amputated.

—A telephone message reached here from Bradford Wednesday afternoon that Will Bannon, son of ex-Senator A. F. Bannon, had accidentally shot himself in the right leg that afternoon with a 32-calibre revolver while target shooting near the B., B. & K. R. R. shops. It was only a flesh wound and no serious danger is apprehended.

—For the G. A. R., National Encampment, which occurs at Buffalo, August 23—28, the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburg Railway will sell round trip tickets from all points on its line at unusually low rates. Tickets to be sold and good going Aug. 21 to 23 inclusive, good for return passage leaving Buffalo not earlier than August 21, nor later than August 31, 1897.

—The MINER man has seen cuts many times representing well-to-do farmers dressed up in boiled shirts, stand-up collars and tailor made clothes of the latest style doing their farm work, but never saw it really carried out until last Monday. C. A. Burdick on a mowing machine filled the bill to perfection and looked fully equal to a millionaire behind his coach and four.

—An officer (?) came to Emporium from Galeton, on Tuesday, and arrested one Jones, a colored man, and placed him in jail at this place for safe keeping until morning. When morning arrived it was learned that the Galeton officer had joined a party of Potter county sports and gone to St. Marys, where the railroad picnic was being held. The prisoner was allowed to go.—Cameron Press.

—An opossum eats the head and neck of his victim and kills only one or two at a time; a mink bleeds his victim in the neck and sucks the blood, and will slaughter a dozen or more in a night. Both leave the carcass in the coop or house. Rats drag into holes; cats, foxes and thieves carry away. A study of habits will help you to catch the culprit that is robbing your hen roost.—Ex.

—A water tube jail is one of the latest achievements of Yankee ingenuity. It is no longer necessary to make the prison bars so heavy and so hard that cutting through them becomes very difficult, but instead, they are made simply of pipes, forming part of a high pressure water system. Should any of these pipes be severed, the water would escape and quickly give warning of the break.—Alliance.

—One of our exchanges tells of a Mrs. W. H. Moyer of Shamokin who for eleven years had been troubled with some difficulty of the stomach. Physicians failed to give any relief. Finally the X-rays were tried and disclosed the fact that a live snake was the cause of the trouble. Poison was administered to kill the snake and relief came at last. The woman thinks she swallowed the reptile when it was quite small while drinking water at night.

—About 1 o'clock last Tuesday morning one of Mr. Sanborn's children awakened him, when it was discovered that the house was full of gas. Investigation disclosed the fact that the light usually kept burning in the bath room had by some unknown means been extinguished allowing the gas to escape. The fortunate discovery undoubtedly saved the lives of the entire family. Mrs. Sanborn was so far overcome by its effects that she was compelled to keep to her bed until noon. The entire family were sufferers to some extent.

—Mr. Doran of Olean informed the MINER man Tuesday of the remarkable hose race that was pulled off there Monday between the Acmes of North Olean and the Turner hose company of the city. The Acmes won the 200 yard dash in two straight heats in the fastest time, so far known, 27 3-5 and 27 2-5, beating the world's record and capturing the prizes and gate receipts amounting to about $400. The actual running time was 24 seconds in the first heat and 23 in the second. The balance of the time was used in making the coupling. A large crowd witnessed the race.

—The mystery which has surrounded the murder of Dr. Burdell of New York City for forty years is about to be cleared up. Dr. Burdell, a prominent dentist, was murdered in his residence in 1857 and ever since it has been shrouded in mystery as to who the real culprits were. Mrs. E. A. Cunningham, the doctor's housekeeper, and her paramour, John J. Eckel were suspected at the time. The New York City papers published glaring cuts describing the murder as it was supposed to have occurred. Now a former friend of Mrs. Cunningham in Chicago [illegible] the murderers of Dr. Burdell in order to secure his large fortune, the housekeeper attempting to prove that she was the wife of Dr. Burdell.

—Harry Johnson, a prominent druggist, died at his home in Austin at 7:30 p. m. Friday last of [illegible] aged about 35 years. The deceased was a member of the Austin Hose [illegible], a prominent Knight Templar and an Odd Fellow. He had been selected as delegate to the Northern Tier Firemen's Association to be held at Meadville the 18th of this month. He leaves a wife and one son about 7 years of age. The deceased was a candidate for prothonotary at the last county election.

—The following persons have been granted marriage licenses recently: F. A. Loop Duke Centre and Miss Florence McVagh of Dallas City; Francis G. Metzgar and Carrie B. Schnure both of Ormsby; Joseph P. Crosson Rochester, N. Y., and Miss Margaret E. Marsh of Bradford; John P. McKenzie of Chesaning, Mich., and Miss Ada M. Launstein of Kane; Thomas H. Barry and Miss Laura E. McMahon both of Bradford; Reubin Grafman and Miss Amelia F. Lipnosky both of Bradford.

—A certain professional man in our town had one of the best bred cows in this section. Sometime ago this cow commenced falling off in the milk supply and the owner decided to trade and get one that would give a sufficient supply of milk. A trade was accordingly made with a practical dairyman, when it was discovered that the poor beast was actually suffering for the want of salt. At the present time she is giving a good supply of milk. The mention of this fact is made as there might be others laboring under the same mistake. Give your cattle salt.

—We have received from the "Little Orderly," secretary, an invitation to the Bucktail reunion to be held here Aug. 19 and 20. It wouldn't come through Harry Rauch unless it was original. This year he has issued a wedding invitation. Last year a summons got up in legal form called the boys together, whilst the year before they were notified of their annual meet by an immense postal card, 8x12 inches in size. What in the world next year's notification will be no one can tell—probably a funeral notice. Look out for Harry and look out for his tricks as he is full of 'em.

—The notorious Doc. McClintock, the veterinary surgeon, is again before the public. McClintock's wife and her 7-year-old appeared at police headquarters late Saturday night and asked for shelter. She told the police that McClintock frightened her and the child out of their house on Centre street. He came to the house with a female "friend" of his and he was drunk. The police went to the house, but the man and woman were gone. Mrs. McClintock and the child were given shelter at the lockup. McClintock is under bail at Meadville on the charge of larceny. He is said to be a worthless fellow.—Bradford Star.

—When any of your neighbor's chickens scratch up your gardens or your flower beds or otherwise annoy you here is a remedy that will cure them every time: Procure a lot of stiff cards about 1x2 inches, write on the cards, 'Please keep your chickens at home;' tie a short string to each card with a grain of corn at the other end of the string and scatter these in the place where the chickens congregate. When the hungry biddy gobbles the grain that draws the prize she follows up the string stowing it away until she comes to the card, which of course she can't swallow. Then you will see her pull out for home carrying in her mouth the card bearing your polite request.—Ex.

—Mrs. Ada Cable, a talented newspaper writer of this city, has accepted an editorial position on the Erie Sunday Messenger. She left for Erie yesterday, where, it is hoped, she will meet with much success. Mrs. Cable has been connected with the Bradford press during the past 10 years. She was the Era's court reporter and did special work for other papers.—Monday's Bradford Era. In the departure of Mrs. Cable, Bradford loses one of its brightest women, and the city of Erie is the gainer thereby. Her many friends here will miss her pleasant face. A session of the court without her presence, will be like Hamlet with Hamlet left out. May success and happiness be her portion in her new home.

—There was an incipient blaze at the Grand Central Hotel early Sunday morning that awakened the boarders out of a sound sleep and made considerable bustling around for a short time. Under the counter in the office is a small place arranged to keep odds and ends and among other things in this place was a quantity of parlor matches. It being rather dark the mice struck a light and a blaze was started. The fire caught in the cigar case above. When the glass began to crack, Mr and Mrs. McGuier, who were sleeping in the room above, heard the noise, but supposed it was the porter down stairs cleaning up. Soon the same noise was heard again, but louder. Mr. McGuier hurried down stairs and found the office full of smoke and a large blaze going. He secured some water and put out the flames. The cigar case was ruined but no stock injured. The timely discovery was very fortunate.

Will Build an Addition.

Yesterday stakes were set for a large addition to be built at the Quinn upper leather tannery in East Olean. The firm are making the enlargement on the passage of the Dingley tariff bill. The new addition will be pushed to an early completion. The move means that the firm contemplate doubling their present output and that about one-third more men will be added to the force of workmen now employed at the plant. A patent mineral tanning process will be a great demand under the new kind of leather for which there will be a great demand under the new protective tariff. The capacity of the plant when the new addition is in operation will be 1,100 pieces of leather daily. This institution is one of Olean's most enterprising and up-to-date manufacturing concerns.—Olean Times.

Buffalo and Niagara Falls Excursion.

The W. N. Y. & P. R'y will run one of their popular low-rate excursions to Niagara Falls and Buffalo, Sunday, August 8. Special fast train going and returning will leave Smethport at 5:20 a. m., arriving at Buffalo 11:15 a. m., Niagara Falls 12:45 noon. Fare for the round trip $2.25. Returning, special fast train will leave Niagara Falls 7:45 p. m., Buffalo 8:30 p. m., same day. Tickets also good returning on all regular trains Monday, August 9. This is excellent service and should be very popular considering the many attractions at Buffalo and Niagara at this season of the year.

Agents Wanted.

To canvass each town in McKean, Potter and Cameron counties at once for the Safety Odorless Kettles, one of the best kettles ever invented for cooking purposes, and other household novelties equally useful. Quick sellers, good profits. All give satisfaction.

Ladies and gentlemen out of employment who desire to better their condition will find it to their interest to address C. J. Sackett, Manager, general state and county agency, Smethport Pa., lock box 24. 27-32

E. D. Stacey having purchased the barber shop of [illegible] at East Smethport [illegible] possession of the same [illegible] who may desire work in this line. Give him a call. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Gleason, the photographer, is now ready to take pictures of your residences.

The Bucktail Reunion.

[illegible]

9:00 a. m.—Annual business meeting of the Bucktails in the opera house. Nominations and election of officers.

3:30 p. m.—Reception tendered to the Bucktails and friends by the ladies of Smethport.

7:30 p. m.—Camp Fire at the Court House. E. L. Keenan, president. The public are respectfully invited to participate in this meeting. Music under direction of committee. Address of welcome by Leon K. Hogarth, burgess, and son of P. W. Hogarth of the Bucktails. Response on behalf of the Bucktails by Hon. W. W. Brown.

Short talks by B. D. Hamlin Esq., Hon. T. A. Morrison, E. R. Mayo, Geo. A. Berry, Rev. G. W. Halliwell, C. L. Wheeler, Mrs. T. A. Morrison, Rev. A. R. Kieffer, Sheridan Gorton, P. R. Cotter and Hon. E. R. Mulhern.

After the Camp Fire a grand display of fire works will be given.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 20, 1897.

9:00 a. m.—Business meeting in the opera house.

10:30 a. m.—Memorial ceremonies at Rose Hill cemetery. Address by Col. E. A. Irvin. Music by Smethport Band. Singing by Smethport Quartet.

2:00 p. m.—Bucktails will take carriages and visit Prospect Hill.

5:30 p. m.—Banquet on lawn of Mr. D. C. Young.

The hotel rates will be as follows: Wright House, where headquarters will be opened on the night of August 18th and where Comrades will promptly report, register and receive their official badge, $1.50 to $2.00 per day; Grand Central, $2.00 to $2.00 per day; Chautauqua $1.00 per day. Comrades desiring to secure quarters in advance, should address A. W. Colegrove, Esq., chairman executive committee, Smethport, Pa., who will cheerfully furnish all information.

Excursion rates will be given on all local trains to and from Smethport. The Grand Trunk Association have made a rate of two cents per mile for distance travelled to and from Smethport. Tickets good from August 17 to 19 going and August 28 returning, which covers the G.A.R. Encampment.

Arrangements will be completed whereby the Comrades can all attend the National Encampment of the G.A.R., which commences at Buffalo, N. Y., on August 23rd, at a half rate of fare from Smethport and return to their homes before the expiration of excursion tickets to the reunion.

Cornelius Riley Killed.

Yesterday morning's Era states that Cornelius Riley of Bradford, who had been out berrying Wednesday, rode home on a freight train and was fatally injured in the yards of the A. & K. railroad. He was standing on a loaded car which the train hands had cut loose to switch off. He attempted to step on the car in front, but misjudged the distance, and fell in front of the car from which he stepped. His clothes catching on the break beam saved him from falling under the wheels, but he was so badly injured that he died about 9 o'clock that night.

Deceased was formerly engaged in the lumber business and was widely acquainted throughout this section of the State. He had resided in this city for 20 years and previously lived in Annin township. He was a brother-in-law of Attorney Eugene Mullin, and leaves a widow, four sons and four daughters. His sons are Eugene, Joseph and Cornelius of this city, and Edward of St. Mary's, O. The daughters are Hanna, Nellie and Lena of this city, and Mrs. Frank Staley of Sheffield, Pa.

Mr. Riley was an industrious, upright and amiable man, who was highly esteemed by all who knew him. His shocking death is deplored by many friends. He was in the 63d year of his age.

A Pleasant Picnic.

Mr. and Mrs. Sheridan Gorton delightfully entertained the following ladies and gentlemen by taking them to spend the day at the Devil's Temple on Tuesday last:

Mr. and Mrs. McGuier, Sheriff Davis and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Brasted, Mrs. Flora Hogarth, Mrs. Burg Chadwick, Miss Wright, Miss Lena Wright, Miss Rena Richmond, S. W. Smith of Port Allegany, Pat Anderson, Sheridan Gorton, Jr., and Rex Gorton.

The party report a most enjoyable time. The ladies spread a bountiful table, making it attractive with ferns and wild flowers, and all of them picnicked to their hearts content. They climbed the mountains and explored the cave at the risk of losing some of their companions, one of the gentlemen especially, finding the narrow entrance a pretty tight fit. However all arrived home in good condition with the help of a safety pin and the loss of a petticoat.

Golden Wedding.

About 50 relatives and friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Boyer on Sunday last to celebrate the golden wedding of that aged couple. The Crosby band was present and discoursed several pieces of music suitable to the occasion.

At high noon dinner was served and refreshments continued throughout the rest of the day. There were many useful and handsome presents, which were highly appreciated by the recipients.

At this anniversary there were present seven grandchildren and six great-grand, which is a rare occurrence. Those present from out of town were John Boyer, George's brother, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Steinwedel and family, Miss Kathleen Steinwedel of Baltimore and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Coleman of Port Allegany. Everyone enjoyed themselves hugely.

Tough on Flies.

One application instantly and positively relieves horses and cattle from all annoyance from Green Heads, the dreaded Texas horn fly, as well as from other flies, gnats and insects of every description. It improves the coat of the animal, and abolishes the use of fly-nets. It prevents thrush and other hoof diseases. It is soothing and healing if applied to sores, and stands unrivalled as a disinfectant. Applied to cows, its wonderful effect in securing for them perfect rest and a chance to feed in peace quickly manifests itself in their improved appearance and by the increased quantity of milk given. It completely eradicates fleas, when applied to dogs. It is the greatest compound of this progressive age. Recommended by thousands using it. Beware of imitations.

30-32 A. B. ARMSTRONG & CO.

Dr. Byron Clark of "Drs. Clark", from the "Byron", 105 & 107 West 93 street, N. Y., one of New York City's most successful specialists for the treatment of all chronic diseases of men and women and all eye and ear troubles, will spend a month in McKean county and can be consulted free of charge at

Kane—Hotel Lamont, Friday and Saturday, Aug. 13 and 14, also on Monday and Tuesday, Sept. 27 and 28.

Mt. Jewett—Commercial Hotel, Monday and Tuesday, Aug. 16 and 17, also on Friday and Saturday, Sept. 24 and 25.

Smethport—Wright House, Wednesday and Thursday, Aug. 18 and 19, also Wednesday and Thursday, Sept. 22 and 23.

Clermont—Hayes House, Friday and Saturday, Aug. 20 and 21.

Port Allegany—Sartwell House, Thursday and Friday, Aug. 26 and 27.

Bradford—St. James Hotel, daily from Sept. 6th to Sept. 21st. See daily Era. 30-32

Polish for the Furniture.

A little turpentine and oil applied to furniture with a flannel cloth, the [illegible] will give it [illegible]

PERSONAL MENTION.

[illegible]

[illegible] days.

Mayor W. F. Ormsby was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. Mary Backus was in Bradford Monday.

C. A. Backer went to Bradford Monday night.

Miss Edna Hamlin visited Port Allegany Sunday.

Mrs. Dudley Gifford went to Rochester Monday.

S. W. Smith of Port Allegany was in town Tuesday.

Burg Chadwick had business in Rochester Tuesday.

Dr. Simon Hicks of Kane was in town Tuesday.

Ray Wolters rode his wheel to Austin Wednesday.

Mrs. Warley Gifford visited Bradford Wednesday.

Geo. Morrison and wife of Kane drove over Sunday.

Steve Sartwell of Port Allegany was in town Sunday.

Leon Hogarth and wife visited Bradford friends Sunday.

R. Dennis of Eldred was seen on our streets Monday.

Mrs. Frank Richmond spent Sunday with Bradford friends.

Miss Jessie Bush went to Ridgway on a visit Wednesday.

Mrs. Hilda Vickery was greeting friends in town this week.

Capt. E. R. Mayo transacted business in Bradford Monday.

Miss Lulu Connolly of Bradford was in town Saturday last.

M. K. Fessenden of Roulette came over on business Tuesday.

J. F. Keating of Clermont was in town Tuesday on business.

J. D. Smith of Clermont transacted business here Wednesday.

Miss Mae Stewart of Ridgway is a guest of relatives in this place.

Mrs. Mamie Bisett is home from Bradford on a month's vacation.

Bert Shook and Waldo Sasse drove to Port Allegany Sunday.

W. P. Eckels and family spent several days in Kane this week.

Misses Lal and Ora King visited friends in Port Allegany this week.

W. P. Weston of Kane was transacting business in town Monday.

Jas. Dickinson of Bradford was transacting business here Tuesday.

Attorney Ned Ryan came over from Kane and spent Sunday in town.

W. H. Simons and family of Coudersport were in town last Saturday.

Geo. W. Mitchell and John McMannus drove to Bradford Tuesday.

C. L. Coville and wife of Corry were guests at the Central Tuesday.

C. A. Dickinson started for Bradford Monday night to enjoy his vaction.

B. H. Frisbee of Coryville was a pleasant caller at this office Wednesday.

Mesdames U. Church and M. L. Church drove to Rew City Wednesday.

Mrs. S. D. Weaver left for Kane Wednesday evening to visit her mother.

Mrs. John Bahan and little daughter of Colegrove were in town Monday.

Miss Maud Davis returned on Wednesday from a visit with Bradford friends.

Mrs. Walter Williams of Chicago is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Carrie Reilly.

G. D. Holmes and family of Eldred were guests of F. L. Holmes and wife Sunday.

Sanford Fry returned from a ten days' visit at his home in Buffalo Monday night.

W. A. Ostrander and Miss Myrtle Gifford visited Port Allegany the first of the week.

Misses Mattie Backus and Belle Abbey spent several days in Port Allegany this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Goodrich and son of Philadelphia were guests at the Central Saturday.

A. H. Mayo and son, F. H. Mayo, were guests of Capt. E. R. Mayo and family Wednesday.

Mrs. A. A. Crandall accompanied by Mrs. F. Hyde of Emporium went to Rochester Monday.

Mrs. Frank Hallenbeck of Geneva, N. Y., spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. J. W. Sanborn.

C. H. Doran, proprietor of the Central Hotel at Olean, transacted business here Tuesday.

Mrs. H. L. McCoy started for Binghamton, N. Y., Monday to visit her daughter, Miss Alice.

Mrs. T. A. Morrison returned home last Saturday from a visit at the Brookville Memorial Home.

Misses Ella and Edith Young visited Ridgway friends last Friday. They remained over Sunday.

Will Herzog, who has been laid up with rheumatism for several weeks, is now able to be out again.

Misses Elida Wright and Freda Shafer returned from a short sojourn in Port Allegany Tuesday night.

Miss Eva Beers of Bradford came over Saturday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Erastus Curtis.

Miss Bessie Taylor of Hickory Hurst has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Wells for several days.

Mrs. John Risse of Kansas City, with her daughter, Miss Marie Kehoe, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Micheal O'Reilly.

M. Chatfield and J. C. Stull, two of Farmers Valley's most prominent citizens, were in town early Monday morning.

Mrs. Margaret Barker has returned after a six weeks' visit in Pittsburg. Mrs. Barker is accompanied by Mrs. John O'Reilly.

Rev. M. H. Houghton and wife of Bradford and Mrs. George Hayes of Ormsby were pleasant callers at this office Monday.

Fred Backus will go to Olean to-morrow to take up his old position at the Olean House after a protracted absence owing to illness.

Mrs. Ed Richmond returned home from Bradford last Saturday accompanied by little Dulie Davis, who had been over on a two weeks' visit.

Miss Minnie Hibbard came from Olean Tuesday night. She has been ill, but has recovered and is now pleasantly located at C. K. Sartwell's.

Mrs. D. Bell and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Worden and son, Raymond of Olean, have been spending a few days with Mrs. Bell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hall of this place.

John Forrest arrived home from Cape May last Monday. The rest of the party with the exception of Orlo and Paul Hamlin arrived Tuesday and report having had a most enjoyable time.

A. L. Colegrove and Ray Wolters will start Sunday morning on a bicycle trip of a thousand miles. They will ride a tandem. They go to Toledo, Ohio, and then to Columbus and return through southern Ohio. This will be a most enjoyable trip at this season of the year.

A New Fast Train to Erie via Pennsylvania Railroad.

Taking effect August 2nd, 1897, the Pennsylvania R. R. Co. will make a number of changes in passenger trains on the Philadelphia & Erie R. R. Div.

Train No. 1 on Middle division will be discontinued.

A new fast train will be placed in service to Erie in connection with train 9 from New York, Philadelphia, Washington and Baltimore. This train will leave Williamsport 2:15 a. m. weekdays, arriving at Erie 10:00 a. m., connecting at Driftwood for DuBois and points on Allegany Valley Ry., at Warren and Corry for the oil regions, Titusville, Franklin, Meadville and Oil City. At Corry for Mayville and points on Chautauqua Lake and at Erie for points east and west with through sleeper from Philadelphia to Erie.

Trains on Ridgway & Clearfield R. R. and Johnsonburg R. R. will be changed materially. [illegible]

Collector's Notice.

Keating township. I will be at the postoffice, East Smethport, on August 26 and 27, and at my residence, Coryville, Pa., on August 19, 20, 21 and 23, 1897, for the purpose of receiving taxes at 5 per cent. reduction.

21-32 B. H. FRISBEE, Collector.

G. A. R. at Buffalo.

On August 21, 22 and 23 the Western New York & Pennsylvania Ry. will sell excursion tickets to Buffalo and return at [illegible]. Call on agents for particulars.

[illegible]

CORRESPONDENCE.

[illegible]

Mrs. [illegible] of Annin Creek died on Tuesday last.

Thomas Pattie and family of Smethport were in town Sunday.

Mr. Wanamaker and wife have returned from a visit in New York State.

The Sunday School will hold its picnic on August 11.

Chas. Larson of Crow Fork came over to see our doctor, as he is sick.

Turtle Point is growing dailey as can be seen by the steam of the new saw mill.

Harry Taylor and best girl attended the dance at the Devil's Elbow Friday evening.

A large number of Eldred wheelmen passed through this place en route for the Port Allegany ball game Tuesday.

Frank Fuller carries the mail between this place and Glenn.

Mrs. Fred Crandall of Larabee visited at Chas. Taylor's Sunday.

CLERMONT.

We have been informed that there has been a new gas company organized for the purpose of putting down a well if sufficient territory can be leased. The company, which is composed of the leading men of the town, will run the gas into Clermont.

Wm. Fiddles has moved into his new house and will hereafter be in line with the farmers.

It looks very much as though we were to have another railroad.

The carpenters on the new depot are nearly through and then the painters will put on the finishing touches.

L. Steinhauer is building a fine veranda on the front of his office.

The plasterers are now at work on Oscar Lilquist's new house.

Mrs. Carrie Wank of Glen Hazel was in town a few hours between trains on her way to Smethport on Tuesday last.

ANNIN CREEK.

John Dick of Port Allegany was in town Monday.

Miss Elsie Strait is visiting in Olean this week.

Mrs. R. R. Holcomb and son, Glenn, of Portville are visiting relatives in this place at this writing.

Mrs. J. S. Hodges of this place and Mrs. Julia Holcomb of Portville visited their brother, Rev. W. W. Tubbs and wife of Keating Summit, Friday and Saturday last.

Charles Wandover and family entertained friends from Allentown Sunday.

Olive Winship of Port Allegany was calling on friends here last week.

Earnest Besse and wife of Duke Centre were guests of C. H. Besse and wife Sunday.

Elwin Cooper and wife have returned from the West and will probably make their home in this part of the country.

Professor Coles for August.

Following are the prognostications of Prof. Coles for August: Earth is now in the "house of fortune," and opposed to the "house of death." Therefore while fortune is smiling on people in some localities others will be in riot, starvation and death; for the good and evil forces are equally divided this month, and there will be a fierce struggle between them for supremacy. This same struggle for supremacy will predominate in the animal and vegetable kingdoms. Disease epidemics, riots, wars and all things evil may astonish the world. Last month the forces overpowered the good and kept prosperity from coming in. May God speed the day when the present political paper panic shall be crushed out of existance and and a new Declaration of Independence be proclaimed in America that will contain more God and less gold!

The earth will move into a close belt in its orbit of extreme heat some time between the 1st and the 15th, and cause a break in the gaseous matter now passing over the sun and let down the stale heat, which will debilitate man's physical nature to weakness. Therefore, we warn mankind to prepare themselves to ward off the typhoid germs which will abound in animal matter; as the air will be, as we have reasons to believe, highly charged with deadly poisons! Mothers, be careful what you feed your little ones and do not give them ice cold water to drink! Where is she, the mother, that would flood the day tea kettle at red heat with cold water? An act which would be no more consistent with the law of nature that the filling of the heated stomach of the child with ice cold water with the mercury up in the nineties.

The high flood days, best days to plant or harvest crops, are the 5th, 6th, 7th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 14th, 16th, 20th, 21st, 22d, 23d, 24th, and 25th. The 26th and 27th will be the time to kill obnoxious plants; as the vital forces at times undergo a change, and lose their grip on old mother earth. Pull out plantain leaf cut off Canada thistles, briars, etc. Cut off tops and one-half inch of root and you will destroy their growth. The 5th and 6th will be the best days to set out celery plants and the 10th, 11th and 12th will be the next best days. Turnip seed should be sowed on the 15th, 16th or 17th. The high flood days in rivers and streams good days for to catch fish—are the 5th, 6th, 7th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 23rd 24th, and 25th. All fish should be killed as soon as they are landed; never allow the fish to die from asphyxiation, as it renders them unfit for the table. See our Storm and Star calendar.

The extreme heat, destructive hail storms, cloud bursts, vegetable microbes, the comet, etc., came last month as we predicted. Now we warn you all that there will be another break in the sea of gaseous matter now passing over the sun some time between the 1st and 15th, and cause deadly heat, destructive floods, unprecedented hail storms, high gales, hurricanes, cyclones, tidal waves, cloud bursts, etc. Unless earthquakes are produced by the strong magnetic currents now running southward, the Atlantic coast will be in danger of a tidal wave. A warm wave of insufferable severity will strike some sections and break the heat records, while a cool wave, bordering on frost and snow, will visit others. Farmers living along rivers and streams may suffer great loss this month. The latter half of the month will bring strange phenomena and earth disturbances or phenomenal weather, as the sun will be wholly enveloped in a sea of gaseous matter and no man can forsee what the result will be.

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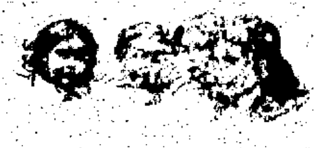

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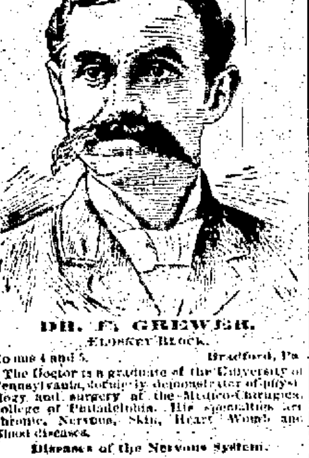

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[illegible] NOT FIRST.

[illegible] FOR DRUNKENNESS [illegible] FROM THE LONG AGO.

[illegible] Effect of the "Indian [illegible]" Simple Remedies—How the "[illegible]" Cured Joe Robinson [illegible] the "Doctor."

[illegible] about the medicated whisky [illegible] which we proposed to speak. To [illegible] Keeley, who, living down at [illegible], to claim a neighbor, credit is [illegible] given for being the first person who employed the pharmacopoeia for the purpose of [illegible] a drunkard's [illegible]. But Dr. Keeley is by no [illegible] entitled to this credit. The first [illegible] whose medicine ever cured a [illegible] man of his thirst was a long [illegible], spectacled old tourist who called [illegible] "the Indian doctor," and who [illegible] down to the neighborhood of [illegible] O.

The doctor did not tell the secret of his medicament, but three or four [illegible] who lived near the farmhouse where he boarded had an inkling, because the boys had the contract for catching the toads for which the doctor paid them 10 cents a dozen.

While the doctor's abode has been spoken of as a farmhouse it was more than that, for, being near a stockyard, where drovers "lay over," it was also a boarding house, or tavern, whither the drovers came for entertainment. Among the stockmen whose duties brought them frequently to the yards, and therefore to the farmhouse boarding place, was a man named Joe Robinson, who had drunk whisky all the way from St. Louis to Baltimore, with special reference to Piedmont and the country along the 17 mile grade of the Baltimore and Ohio. Robinson was a deep, vigorous and [illegible] drinker, one who allowed no guilty dramshop to escape. He was such a shining light that at least 13 temperance societies were working upon him at once, for it was known that the credit for his reformation would mean much. But he resisted all their entreating efforts.

This brings things up to one May evening. Robinson had arrived at Belpre with seven cars of hogs and a huge, commodious and farreaching jug. He took the hogs into the stockyards and the jug to the city of Parkersburg, W. Va., just across the river, for he wanted to trim and ornament it a little before retiring. Now it so occurred that it was a damp night, and Harry Stone and Hughey Davis, the boys who had the contract for supplying hoptoads to the [illegible] Indian doctor, set out on their own hook and without consultation with their employer to get a flour bag full of toads. They were eminently successful, and at 8 o'clock they appeared at the boarding house with a sack of kicking, piping, shrieking spoil. For good measure they had on this occasion added three belated garter snakes, two lizards and a hoot owl. The family was not happy.

Mrs. Bruce directed the boys to carry their burden, of the character of which she had no idea, up to the doctor's room, he being out. The boys did so—or at least they thought they did—but they turned the wrong corner at the head of the stairs and deposited the sack in the room to be occupied by Joe Robinson.

Mr. Robinson came home from Parkersburg about midnight. The evening had been a most successful one. He had found 13 new saloons. He entered the room in the boarding house with the presumption that he was either the czar of Russia or Napoleon Bonaparte, but was not quite sure which. In his doubt he collided with the paper flour bag full of hoptoads and things. There were a few words of wicked derivation, and then, turning up the light, Mr. Robinson looked to see what he had found.

"What're you, feller?" he inquired, addressing the bag. "Won't answer, hey? Too p'lite to talk to a drover, hey? Well! Take that!" And he aimed an unsteady kick at the doctor's ingredients. Then things happened.

An active garter snake left the bag in [illegible], and, alighting on a picture frame, twisted and squirmed before Mr. Robinson's view. Then the toads began hopping around him, and when he felt much surprised and interested the owl came forth and flew at the lamp. The [illegible] fell to the floor and a lizard shot into lengthened view and the rest of the hoptoads leaped out into comparative liberty. Mr. Robinson clambered in fright upon the bed and found himself in the presence of half a dozen of the [illegible] invaders which had been flung upon the counterpane by the force of that only vigorous and masterful kick. He crept behind the bureau and, but a garter snake dropped therefrom and made for the shelter of the closet. In the middle of the floor there were, he believed, about 8,000 varied kinds of hopping visitors, and with a wailing cry Mr. Robinson crashed through the [illegible] and made for the door and bolted for the night outside.

The next morning a very pale and unstrung man appeared at the farm boarding house and answered to the name of Joe Robinson. He went up to his apartment and looked about for some signs of the visitation of the night before, but the toads and things, more frightened than he, had escaped by the same door through which he had gone, while the [illegible] hired girl had gathered up the flour bag and burned it. Mr. Robinson sat down and thought for a moment, and then he said, addressing himself to the [illegible] frame from which the snake had dangled, that this was the last time. He had had enough. More would be too much.

And for the remaining 14 years of his [illegible] that way he was the soberest drover known to history.

This, we believe, is really the first time that a doctor's medicines were in their [illegible] or incipient form successfully used to cure drunkenness.—Chicago Record.

Bending Cardboard.

An English inventor—name or location we do not find given—is said to have contrived a tool capable of being attached to any machine or apparatus having a reciprocating slide and a fixed [illegible] that will bend cardboard without the [illegible] of a score cut, thus preserving the full strength of the material at the [illegible]. The tool in question is formed of [illegible] or wood and is in two parts, one having a recess on one edge and the other a straight edge, having the upper edge rounded off to fit into the recess on the edge of the first part, allowing [illegible] between equal to the thickness of the [illegible] to be bent—the length of the straight edge to be made to the [illegible] bend required. In using the [illegible] the second mentioned part is made [illegible] to the table machine frame or [illegible] and the first part is attached [illegible] reciprocating portion. By placing the [illegible] to be bent on the straight [illegible] then sliding the second part over [illegible] along the board under a certain [illegible] of pressure, a bend in the card [illegible].—New York Sun.

[illegible] Extraordinary Migration.

[illegible] the greatest mysteries to science, one for which there seems to be no [illegible] explanation, is that connected with the migration of the lemming, or [illegible] rat. Instead of taking place [illegible] these migrations occur only once in every [illegible] years. When the time comes for the exodus, the little animals [illegible] from Scandinavia, [illegible] nothing to stop their movements, which [illegible] amount to a [illegible] flight. They swim the lakes [illegible] and climb the highest mountains, [illegible] devastating [illegible] through which [illegible]

SERPENT POISON.

The Venom of the Cobra Is Deadly Almost Beyond Belief.

It was in the autumn of 1891 that Calmette, while acting as director of the Bacteriological institute of Saigon, Cochin China, first commenced his experiments on the neutralization of serpent venom in the animal system. He had exceptional opportunities in the matter of serpent venom wherewith to carry out his investigations, inasmuch as a band of cobras had recently attacked a village in the vicinity of Bac-Lieu, and by order of the governor of the district no fewer than 90 specimens of the terrible Naja tripudians, or cobra de capello, were forwarded in a barrel to the institute.

Forty of these reptiles arrived alive, and several were at once sacrificed to secure their venom glands. Each gland, resembling both in size and shape a shelled almond, contains about 20 drops of venom, and in this transparent limpid liquid is embodied a toxine of extraordinary strength. As is well known, this cobra is the most dreaded of all serpents, and it is widely distributed over India, Burma, Sumatra, Java, Malacca and Cochin China. Until Calmette, however, set to work to systematically study the nature of this reptile's venom, but little precise or reliable information had been obtained as to its character. It was, of course, necessary in the first instance to ascertain, within as narrow a limit as possible, the exact degree of toxic power inherent in the venom, and to determine, if possible, the precise dose lethal in respect of each variety of animal experimented upon.

A correct calculation of the quantity of venom required in every case was, however, found to be quite impossible, for so virulent is the poison that a single drop of an emulsion produced by pounding up 2 glands in 800 grams of distilled water is sufficient, when introduced into the vein of a rabbit's ear, to kill it in five minutes. All the mammals to which Calmette administered this cobra venom, such as monkeys, dogs, rabbits, guinea pigs, rats, succumbed more or less quickly, according to the size of the dose.—Longman's Magazine.

HIS NAME NOT ON THE LIST.

So, by Customs Law, This Steamship Passenger Was Not a Passenger.

A passenger on one of the transatlantic steamers that arrived here recently stepped into the line of people who were making their declarations before the customs officer and told his name.

"Can't take your declaration," the officer said after examining the passenger list. "I don't see your name there."

"But I got my ticket on Friday night," the passenger responded, "and the time was too short to have allowed of my name being put on the list."

"That makes no difference," answered the inspector. "Unless your name is on the list you are not a passenger, and I cannot take your declaration. Nobody not on the list can be regarded as a passenger."

The New Yorker said a few things, thought a good many more and dropped out of the line. Then he went in search of the captain. The captain came up and wrote the passenger's name on the inspector's list and the declaration was duly taken. After this formality had been finished the passenger asked the inspector his reason for refusing to take his declaration in the first place. To this question he added the remark that on a number of trips to Europe he had left at such short notice that his name had not got on the passenger list, but he had never had any such experience with the English inspector.

"I don't know anything about that," the official replied, "but the rule in the United States is that unless a man's name is on the passenger list he is not officially regarded as a passenger and we cannot recognize him as such until his name appears there. You were all right as soon as the captain wrote your name, but until then you had no standing as a passenger."—New York Sun.

ENGLISH ROYALTY.

What It Is Said to Cost the British Taxpayer Yearly.

The chancellor of the exchequer went out of his way recently, says Labouchere, in London Truth, to explain how little the monarchy costs England. The crown lands, he said, belong to the sovereign and produce $2,000,000 per annum. The queen receives instead of this revenue $1,925,000 and the rest of the royal family $1,000,000. Therefore the total cost of monarchy to the taxpayer is $925,000. The entire calculation proceeds on the erroneous assumption that the crown lands are the private property of the sovereign. This they are not. They originally formed a portion of the general revenue of the country, out of which came the maintenance of the sovereign.

That abject flunky Lord Bute, wishing to curry favor with George III, inserted in the civil list act which was passed on that monarch's accession a renunciation by him of the crown lands, and this renunciation by a sovereign of what he did not possess is the basis of the theory of these crown lands being the private property of the occupant of the throne.

According, therefore, to Sir Michael Hicks-Beach's own figures, monarchy costs England $2,865,000. The real amount is, however, much higher, for there are numberless expenses incidental to the institution which he does not include. The hard fact remains that in France the president receives $200,000 per annum and fulfills with decent splendor all the duties of the head of the state, while with England the monarchy costs nearer £1,000,000 than 1,000,000 francs. A defense, therefore, of monarchy on the ground of economy hardly holds water.

Archbishop Janssens.

The late Archbishop Janssens of New Orleans left an estate of only about $6,000, which he inherited from his father, and three-fourths of it he bequeathed for religious and charitable purposes. He was entitled to a handsome salary for years, but drew barely enough to pay the actual expenses for his simple living, having allowed the remainder to accumulate to pay off the debt of the diocese.

Genteel.

The Nation says that in England at the present day the expression genteel is mainly a peculism of the underbred —of those with whom wives are ladies and of those who in their own sphere are known as gents and the like.

More than 10,000 persons are engaged in the manufacture of explosives in England. Last year 40 persons in the business were killed and 167 injured by accidents.

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G. A. R. Encampment, Buffalo.

For the National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic at Buffalo, August [illegible], the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell special tickets from all points on its system to Buffalo and return at rate of a single fare for the round trip. These tickets will be sold [illegible] August [illegible] to [illegible], and [illegible] not later than August [illegible].

MRS. CARY'S WASH.

Upon the roof on summer nights,
Above the busy city lights,
We sit, sweet Dora Dale and I,
Beneath the cool and friendly sky.

And we listen to the flapping of Mrs. Cary's wash,
Like the shaking of white sails on summer seas,
And we dream that we are sailing till we almost hear the swash
Of the water as the lines swing in the breeze.

Love makes that roof so dear to me
That all the charms of woods and sea
No longing in my heart can stir
If, having them, I must leave her.

So we listen to the flapping of Mrs. Cary's wash,
Like the shaking of white sails on summer seas,
And we dream that we are sailing till we almost hear the swash
Of the water as the lines swing in the breeze.

The neighbors gossip on the roof,
But from the rest we sit aloof
And plan how some day, happily,
Our roof shall be beside the sea.

And we listen to the flapping of Mrs. Cary's wash,
Like the shaking of white sails on summer seas,
And we dream that we are sailing till we almost hear the swash
Of the water as the lines swing in the breeze.

—May D. Hatch in New York Sun.

DESCENDANTS OF PILGRIMS.

Sir Walter Besant Figures That There Are 10,000 In America.

Many people in America claim descent from the pilgrim fathers. There might be a very considerable number, if we come to think of it. For instance, let us assume the number of married people among the first hundred who survived the first winter as 20 couples. We will allow them three children apiece. We will give to each of these children two—a large allowance, it is true. Then we have for each married couple, for the first generation, 3 descendants; for the second, 6; for the third, 12; for the fourth, 24; for the fifth, 48; for the sixth, 96; for the seventh, 192; for the eighth, 384; for the ninth and the present generation, 768, and for the original 20 married couples, 15,360. So that the living descendants of the Mayflower pilgrims can hardly be more than about 15,000. Out of these a great many have probably clean forgotten their descent. Probably there are not anything like 10,000.

If I were an American, I should certainly like to be one of that 10,000. Not that I feel the least attraction to a narrow and fanatic religion, but because the pilgrim fathers made so fierce a fight for existence and a place where they could think as they pleased and allow no one else to think as he might please. Ancestry, in this country at least, is chiefly a matter of selection. The people who keep up their genealogies drop out as they go along numberless branches. People who wish to recover their genealogies have got to "hitch on" at one of the dropped branches. Every marriage in a genealogy is a kind of junction, where many lines may meet. Now, the business of the genealogist is to look up all the junctions, to follow up each one and to choose the line which offers the most desirable alliances. Some years ago an ingenious gentleman offered to find royal descent for any one for £70 down. He did it, too, quite honestly. He said that if you could only get back 100 years or so it was perfectly easy to connect with Edward I or Edward III.—Sir Walter Besant in London Queen.

"My Own Notes."

I have made in a number of years of ardent collection quite a library of my own notes, and the fact that I have already lived two-thirds of my probable tether of life and am a "buccaneer" of the newspaper world by stress of circumstances sometimes gives me a pang. I recognize the ludicrousness of my collection for an impossible future of comfort and leisure, for even one possible posthumous work. I have never had leisure to produce one whole or complete piece of literature and probably never shall have a day's leisure in my life, but this irony of fate does not deter me.

I am like a collector of specimens of butterflies. He will never learn to fly, or the secret of it, or anything in particular, but he goes on collecting.

I shall never write the books of the sketch skeletons in my imagination, but I shall certainly continue to make endless preparations for a posthumous library of, according to my schemes and plots and themes, some 1,000 sturdy volumes.

The world of readers may thank God perhaps that these books will not appear in print, but I am just mad enough to get some zest in life out of making, in imagination, these schemes for books that can never be written. Perhaps it is as sane an occupation as old china collecting, stamp collecting, button collecting and, to jump to the extreme of Philistinism, the collection of dubious old masters, mostly daubs. I confess this speculation seems to me to be a fad no wiser. Looking at it from my point of view, as a book lover, I think what a library these daubs would buy.—Loins.

Broke the Spell.

Up to the time of Cleveland's election it was a popular superstition with politicians that no candidate whose name began with the letter C could be elected to the presidency. The idea arose from the fact that no man whose surname presented this peculiarity, no matter how strong he was with the people, had ever been successful at the polls. There were two Clintons, George and DeWitt, William H. Crawford, Henry Clay, Lewis Cass and a number of others, who, though their prospects seemed bright indeed, met with a defeat when it came to the test. Several of the C's, George Clinton and Henry Clay, for instance, were strong candidates several times, but never could "make the riffle."—Pittsburg Dispatch.

Sections of a Kentucky Pedigree.

Bob Jolly of Cave City has a handsaw purchased in 1796 in Virginia. It was bought in that year by the grandfather of the Otter brothers, the well known Louisville merchants, who are no spring chickens at this writing themselves. Mr. Otter, the grandfather, shortly after moved to Kentucky and brought the saw with him. Mr. Jolly has owned the saw for 43 years. The rear wheels of the wagon in which Mr. Otter made his trip to Kentucky from Virginia are still to be seen on the place of Mrs. Caleb Freeman in the Cave City country. These are about 100 years old.—Glasgow Times.

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A LUCKY FIND.

Tale of a Valuable Watch That Was Lost on an Elevated Railroad.

"This watch in itself is a valuable one," said a New York business man as he took the timepiece from the pocket, looking [illegible] it back to me after last week [illegible] If it [illegible] value before, [illegible] is an heirloom, and, as you [illegible], would be apt to attract [illegible] where.

"One afternoon last week I was coming up town on a crowded train on the Sixth avenue elevated. The train was so crowded that I was compelled to stand on a car platform close to the brake wheel. As the train was rounding the curve out of West [illegible] street I took my watch from my pocket, removed it from the fob, and, after noting the time, shoved it back into the fob and returned it, as I thought, to the pocket. Instead of getting it into the pocket, however, it was on the outside, and as I let it go it fell. The guard saw it as it fell and reached out his foot to save it from going between the platforms, but failed, and down it went.

"I got off the train at Eighth street and ran back as fast as I could to the spot where the watch had dropped, having, I may of course say, not the slightest hope that the watch would be anywhere to be seen. When I reached the place, my heart almost jumped out of my throat, for there in the street, conspicuous among its surroundings, lay the fob. I picked it up. It was empty. No watch could I find anywhere.

"'Some one has found it,' was naturally my conclusion, and that was the last I ever expected to hear or see of it.

"But as I walked back toward the Eighth street station I got to thinking about the matter differently. If any one had found the watch, why should he have left the fob? The more I thought of it the more I made up my mind that the watch hadn't been found. I boarded a train at Eighth street and went up town to the railroad headquarters. There I told of the singular thing that had happened to my watch, and the officer in charge told me that after the commission hours were over for the day the track walkers would start from Fifty-ninth street down the line, making their regular inspection of the rails and roadway, and he would instruct them to keep an eye out for the lost watch.

"'But,' said he, smiling, 'I guess you will have to come to the conclusion, after all, that some one else will tell the time by it hereafter if it hasn't been smashed to pieces by the fall.'

"Next day I went to the office. My watch was there. A track walker had discovered it by the light of his torch at midnight lying snugly on one of the girders or braces of the iron roadway beneath the track. The ring was sprung out of its fastening in the stem, and the watch was open. There was a dent on the case at the hinge. In falling the watch had struck in some mysterious way so that it had been forced from the fob, which went on down to the street. Beyond the trifling damage I mentioned the watch was not injured in the slightest. If there ever was a luckier find than that, I never heard of it."—New York Sun.

THE SACRIFICE.

It Made Mamma Sad, but the Baby Gloated and Was Glad.

She was a sweet little woman, with big brown eyes and a pretty air of determination and hardly summoned fortitude, as she led a 4-year-old boy into an up town barber shop. She took off his hat and dallied lovingly for a moment with his long yellow curls. Then she spoke to the man in the first chair, but her voice faltered and fell, and no one else could hear what she said.

In a minute the little chap was perched atop of a hassock placed in the chair, a big apron was around his neck, and the barber with comb and shears in hand was preparing to begin his work.

The little woman seated herself resolutely with her face to the street and gazed straight out at the stream of teams and bicycles that fills Woodward avenue just before noon, but she didn't seem to see anything of the long procession.

"Snip, snip, snip," went the shears, and still she looked straight ahead before her. Then her head began to turn slowly, but before the fatal chair came in view she had recovered her nerve and straightened herself with a little shiver, fixing her gaze once more on the opposite side of the street.

But that couldn't last long. Her hands were beating nervously on the arms of the chair, and the toe of a dainty boot made a rat-a-tat-tat on the tiling. She shifted uneasily in her seat, and pretty soon her head turned again, very slowly this time, until she could see the devastation the shears had wrought.

One side of the little chap's head was already shorn of its long locks, and the unfeeling tonsorial artist held another curl at full length. "Snip" went the shears. The little woman gasped, and a big tear rolled down her cheek. She flicked it off, but another followed it. She didn't look away again, but the barber's task was nearly finished before she trusted herself to speak.

Then she swallowed hard, tried to smile and said in a strained, wabbly voice:

"They're almost gone now, baby."

"Yes," responded the youngster, with an approving glance at his reflection in the mirror. "I guess Dick won't call me a little girl any more."—Detroit News.

A Smart Minister.

"Yardsley donated a caster worth 97 cents to the minister and put a tag on it marked $18."

"Yes?"

"Well, the parson took the article to Yardsley's store yesterday and traded it for dry goods. Yardsley's smile won't be able to be out again for six weeks."—Harper's Bazar.

Is Life Worth Living?

If there is an individual on earth who is excusable for thus interrogating himself, it is the unhappy mortal who suffers from malaria in some one of its diabolical forms. This is no difficult conundrum, however. Life is worth living by any man or woman who enjoys good health, and is not harrassed by a reproachful conscience. The malarial scourge, hardly laid on, is a terrible one for the poor villager to endure. A series of [illegible] and sweats—the last leaving one as limp and as strengthless as a dish rag, are hard indeed, recurring as they do with [illegible] regularity. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is the world-wide known preventive and curative of this class of [illegible] [illegible] remedied, dumb ague and ague cake. Used with persistence they will only uproot it, eradicate disease from the system. They also conquer rheumatism, kidney and bladder complaints, nervousness, dyspepsia, liver complaint and constipation, and renew failing strength.

United Brethren Camp Meeting, Mount Gretna.

For the United Brethren camp meeting at Mt. Gretna, Pa., August [illegible] to [illegible], 1897, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets from all points on its system east of Pittsburg and Erie, and west of and including Philadelphia, to Mt. Gretna and return at reduced rates. These tickets will be sold August [illegible] to August [illegible] inclusive, good to return until August [illegible], inclusive. For specific rates, conditions, etc., apply to nearest ticket agent.

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ALTRUISM IN ANIMALS.

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[illegible] the crocodile. In this [illegible] rapidly [illegible] a peculiar cry, when the ichneumon, the enemy of the crocodile, approaches, thus apprising its companion of the ichneumon's presence. In return, the crocodile shakes its tail whenever it wishes to close its mouth, thus giving the bird warning. The crocodile, in no wise [illegible], but contents itself simply with respecting the person of the little animal. The service rendered is unilateral. But it is easy to understand that by the exercise of extremely little intelligence, if not unconsciously, the crocodile may be led to defend its trochilus.

Sometimes one animal will borrow the services of another temporarily, as in the case of the serpent who is ferried across a river by a duck, or, as frequently seen, several animals assist one another in crossing streams of water, in lifting large stones, in moving the trunks of trees, in constructing dams, in hunting or in mutual defense. Aphids, who have the power of secreting an abundant fluid of which ants are passionately fond, are kept by the ants in stables like milk cows and carefully watched.—Chicago News.

The Movable Carriage Wheel Guard.

Movable carriage wheel guards are made chiefly for use with light carriages that are not equipped with fixed guards. The movable guard is of willow basket work. In its general outlines it is something like a coat or cloak hanger. It is made to fit over a section of the rim of the wheel. The carriage guard is carried in the carriage, and when required for use to protect the gown of a woman getting in or out it is simply held on the wheel.—Exchange.

Butler and Hoar.

Ben Butler, in a case in the Massachusetts supreme court involving damages for fatal injury, Senator Hoar being on the other side, quoted Job, "All that a man hath will he give for his life." "That," said Mr. Hoar, "was a plea of the devil in a motion for a new trial, and I don't think the court will be more impressed by it on account of its modern indorsement."

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HORSESHOEING.

[illegible]

SLEIGHS.

Can Cure All Ordinary Lameness in Horse's Feet and Legs.

CHAS. W. LILJEGRENDAHL.

Smethport, Aug. 6th, 189[illegible]

TRAVELER'S GUIDE.

TIME TABLE — WESTERN NEW YORK & PENNSYLVANIA RAILWAY.

In effect [illegible]

Trains leave Smethport for [illegible]

[illegible]

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

PHILADELPHIA & ERIE RAILROAD DIVISION TIME TABLE. In effect [illegible]

TRAINS LEAVE EMPORIUM.

EASTWARD.

[illegible]

WESTWARD.

[illegible] Train [illegible], weekdays, for [illegible] DuBois, Clermont and intermediate stations.

[illegible] Train [illegible], daily for [illegible] intermediate stations.

[illegible] Train [illegible], weekdays, for [illegible] intermediate stations.

THROUGH TRAINS for EMPORIUM [illegible] TION FROM THE EAST AND SOUTH.

Train 9 leaves New York [illegible] p. m., Philadelphia [illegible] p. m., Washington [illegible] p. m., Baltimore [illegible] p. m., arriving at Emporium [illegible] a. m., weekdays, with Pullman and passenger coaches from Philadelphia to Erie and from Washington and Baltimore to Williamsport.

Train 3, leaves New York [illegible] p. m., Philadelphia [illegible] p. m., Washington [illegible] p. m., Baltimore [illegible] p. m., daily arriving at Emporium Junc. [illegible] a. m., with Pullman sleeping cars from Philadelphia, Washington and Baltimore to Williamsport and passenger coaches from Philadelphia to [illegible] and Baltimore to Williamsport on Sunday only, Pullman sleeper Philadelphia to [illegible]

Train 15 leaves Philadelphia [illegible] a. m., Washington [illegible] a. m., Baltimore [illegible] a. m., Wilkesbarre [illegible] a. m., weekdays, arriving at Emporium Junction [illegible] p. m., with Pullman parlor car from Philadelphia to Williamsport and passenger coaches to Kane.

JOHNSONBURG RAILROAD.

Weekdays.

NORTH.	STATIONS.	SOUTH.
A. M. Lv.		Ar. P. M.
9 55	Ridgway	[illegible]
10 06	Johnsonburg	[illegible]
10 16	Bendigo	[illegible]
[illegible]	Glen Hazel	[illegible]
10 31	Straight	[illegible]
10 37	Instanter	[illegible]
10 42	Smith's Run	[illegible]
10 48	Woodvale	[illegible]
10 55	Clermont	[illegible]
A. M.		A. M.

Connections are made with Train 3, [illegible] Johnsonburg at 11:31 a. m. for [illegible] and intermediate points, arriving at Erie at [illegible] and at Ridgway with trains, leaving Ridgway at 12:10 p. m. for Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore and Washington.

J. B. HUTCHINSON, General Manager.
J. R. WOOD, Gen'l Pass'r Agent.

Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh Railway.

THE SHORT LINE.

On and after June 27, 1897, passenger trains Between, Buffalo, Rochester, Salamanca, Bradford, Ridgway, DuBois, Punxsutawney and the Coal and Lumber Regions of Pennsylvania, will leave Bradford and Mt. Jewett daily except Sunday, as follows:

LEAVE BRADFORD—EAST BOUND.

6.50 a. m.—Buffalo & Rochester Express—For Salamanca, Ellicottville, Springville, Collins, Buffalo, Machias, Dunnsville, Silver Springs, Warsaw, LeRoy and Rochester.

12.30 p. m.—Mail—For Salamanca, Ellicottville, Springville, Colden, Buffalo, Machias, Gainesville, Silver Springs, Warsaw, LeRoy and Rochester.

3.45 p. m.—Buffalo Express—Daily. For Limestone, Carrollton, Salamanca, Ellicottville, Springville, Colden and Buffalo.

LEAVE MT. JEWETT—SOUTH-BOUND.

7.46 a. m.—Accommodation—For Johnsonburg, Ridgway, Brockwayville, DuBois and Punxsutawney.

1.41 p. m.—Mail—For Johnsonburg, Ridgway, Brockwayville, DuBois and Punxsutawney.

Thousand Mile Tickets, good for passage between all stations, at two cents per mile.

Passengers are requested to purchase tickets before entering the cars. An excess charge of TEN CENTS will be collected by conductors when fares are paid on trains, from all stations where a Ticket Office is maintained.

For time tables and full information, call on or address any of the Company's agents, or

F. R. McINTYRE, Agent, Bradford, Pa.
EDWARD C. LAPEY, Gen'l Passenger Agent, Rochester, N. Y.

BUFFALO & SUSQUEHANNA R. R. TIME TABLE.

Took effect Monday, June 15th, 189[illegible]

1	3	5	STATIONS.	2	4	6
a.m.	p.m.	p.m. Ar.		Dp. a.m.	p.m.	p.m.
8:55	2:20	7:59	Keating	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
8:35	2:02	7:42	Cowley Junc.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
8:25	1:50	7:35	Austin	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
.....	1:37	6:56	Costello	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
.....	1:26	6:45	Wharton	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
.....	1:17	6:37	Logue	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
.....	1:10	6:27	Hulls	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
.....	12:45	6:00	Cross Fork Junction	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
.....	12:37	5:51	Germania	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
.....	12:30	5:25	Galeton	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
.....	10:35	4:25	Gaines	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
.....	10:10	3:50	Ansonia	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
	a. m.	p.m. Dp.		Ar. p.m.	p.m.	

a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	Cross Fork Br.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.
7:00	12:33	4:55	ar Cr F'k Jc dp	10:50	[illegible]	[illegible]
8:00	11:55	3:55	dp Cross F'k ar	11:50	[illegible]	[illegible]

H. Hutchinson, Train Master.
C. W. Goodyear, Gen'l Manager.

COUDERSPORT & PORT ALLEGANY Railroad Time Table, takes effect Monday [illegible], 1896.

A.M	A.M	P.M	STATIONS.	A.M	P.M	
8.39	7.35	2.10	Ulysses	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
8.27	7.31	2.05	Crowells	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
8.30	...	1.56	Carpenters	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
8.25	7.16	1.53	Perkins	7.51	[illegible]	[illegible]
8.20	7.13	1.50	R. & S. Junction	7.57	[illegible]	[illegible]
...	7.10	1.43	Newfield	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
8.04	7.06	1.42	Gold	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
7.57	7.01	1.35	Raymonds	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
7.15	6.50	1.25	Seven Bridges	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
7.10	6.46	1.20	Colesburg	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
7.00	6.40	1.14	Frink's	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
...	6.30	1.00		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
4.15	7.57	12.55	Coudersport	8.45	[illegible]	[illegible]
3.49	...	12.51	Hammond	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
3.39	7.52	12.46	Olmsted	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
3.31	7.48	12.41	Mina	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
3.25	...	12.34	Knowlton	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
3.21	7.36	12.32	Roulette	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
3.12	7.31	12.22	Burtville	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
3.05	...	12.17	Coleman	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	7.20	12.12	Port Allegany	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
P. M.	P. M.	P. M. Dep't.		Arrive A. M.	P. M.	

Trains run on eastern standard time.

B. A. McCLURE, Supt.

Bradford, Bordell and Kinzua Ry.

Time Table taking Effect May [illegible]

LEAVE SMETHPORT.

8:50 A. M.—Mail and Express, daily except Sunday, for Ormsby Junction, Simpson, Bradford, Mt. Jewett and Kane, connecting with P. & E. Ry. for Foxburg, Butler and Pittsburg.

[illegible] A. M.—Daily except Sunday for Ormsby Junction, Simpson, Bradford, Mt. Jewett and Kane.

[illegible] P. M.—Mail and Express, daily except Sunday, for Ormsby Junction, Simpson, Bradford, Mt. Jewett and Kane, connecting at Kane with P. & E. train [illegible] for Wilcox, Johnsonburg, Ridgway, Emporium, Harrisburg, Baltimore, Washington and Philadelphia—also at Bradford with Erie R. R. trains for Salamanca, Olean, [illegible], Elmira and New York.

Trains arrive at Smethport daily except Sunday, at 9:25 a. m., [illegible] p. m. and [illegible] p. m.

JNO. C. McKENNA, Gen. Pas. Agent, Bradford, Pa.

ST. MARYS & SOUTHWESTERN R. R.

To take effect at 7 o'clock a.m., Monday, August 17, 1896.

South	Stations	North
[illegible]	Clermont	[illegible]
[illegible]	Clermont Tipple	[illegible]
[illegible]	Wildwood	[illegible]
[illegible]	North York	[illegible]
[illegible]	Kay Fork	[illegible]
[illegible]	Gray Gables	[illegible]
[illegible]	St. Marys	[illegible]
[illegible]	Kaul	[illegible]
[illegible]	Dutch	[illegible]
[illegible]	Groff	[illegible]
[illegible]	Gillen	[illegible]
[illegible]	Paine	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Shirley Summit	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Thompson	[illegible]
[illegible]	Curry	[illegible]
[illegible]	Brandy Camp	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

NOTICE.

[illegible] have [illegible] prepared to furnish iron and steel [illegible] or duplicate any bridge, or other [illegible] complete entire structure. Will furnish plans and specifications on application.

A. RAILEY, Contractor, Smethport, Pa.